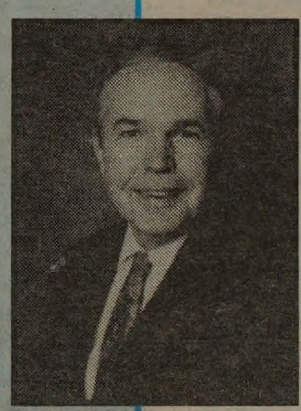
Letter from the Editor

Lots of Action!

Our Direct Sales Department had more sales last month than any other month in its history! And, as these words are written, activity continues apace. If you've ordered from us in recent weeks, a hearty "Thank You" from all of us here at Bowers and Merena. If you haven't ordered recently, this issue of *The Coin Collector* is filled with many new purchases and other great values.

Each week more and more people "discover" Bowers and Merena. It's not that we are new, as we have been around since I first entered the rare coin business as a teenager in 1953. It's just that today there is an increased awareness of *true value for the price paid* on the part of coin buyers. As we emphasize *quality* and spend a good percentage of our time carefully buying coins one by one, a Morgan dollar offered as "MS-64," a commemorative half dollar described as "MS-63," a large cent graded "EF-40," or whatever coin you choose is apt to be just a bit *nicer in quality* if bought from Bowers and Merena Galleries.



Of course, we're mindful of *price*, too. However, one cannot have very low prices and very high quality in coins any more than you can buy the highest quality car for the lowest price, or a classic painting for a bargain-basement figure, or a bottle of fine champagne for $2. If you are a "bottom feeder" and price is foremost in your mind, then there are many catch-penny advertisers that will be eager to take your money for "bargains." However, if you plan on carefully forming a fine collection over a long period of years, if you are a serious numismatist, and you like a combination of *reasonable prices, selected quality, and fine service,* you've come to the right place. I like to think that these features are what have made our business thrive.

Going! Going! In the last issue I mentioned that Mark Borckardt had bought an original *bag* of 1,000 1952 Carver-Washington halves. These have been selling like hotcakes. If any remain by May 1st we will be raising the price. Meanwhile, get your share. See page 15 to read all about it!

You've read about the new 1995 Doubled Die cents. We've just bought a few and can offer you a hand-picked gem MS-65 for $179, or if you want to spend less, we can pick out one for you in lesser grade or not quite so brilliant for just about any price from $110 to $150. Whether the price on these will hold, drop, or increase, it is too early to tell—the variety is still making headlines and the market hasn't sorted itself out yet. For these reasons we recommend that you buy *just one*—to have one. Of course, if the market rises sharply, then I guessed wrong! See page 4 to read all about it.

Thank you for your business, enthusiasm, and friendship. Happy collecting to you from all of us here at Bowers and Merena Galleries.

Sincerely,

Q. David Bowers

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Second Armand Champa Library Event Set Records

Momentum continued apace in the sale of the Armand Champa Library, Part II, conducted by Bowers and Merena on March 23. 531 lots crossed the block, and when all was said and done, over $300,000 in out-of-print books, auction catalogues, documents, and other numismatic items found new owners. Dr. Richard A. Bagg, the firm's auction director, noted that the realization came to 14.4% over estimate.

Armand commented via FAX—"Sandy and I really enjoyed the auction and were truly happy with the results!"

Among notable prices were these: Edgar H. Adams' catalogue of the William H. Woodin Sale, 1911, with rare photographic plates, fetched $4,620 in enthusiastic competition. The only known copy of Volume 1 of *The American Journal of Numismatics*, printed on large paper with large margins, went to a specialist for $1,320 against an estimate of $500.

Particular enthusiasm was shown for a complete run of the *American Journal of Numismatics*, handsomely bound, estimated at $10,000, which soared to $13,200 with a half dozen or more people competing.

The Emmanuel Attinelli's classic 19th-century study of coin auction catalogues, *Numisgraphics*, an original, brought $1,375, while a letter from the same author fetched $1,100.

The personal notebook of James Bolen, well-known Springfield, Massachusetts, diesinker, estimated at $400 went to $825 before the auctioneer cried, "sold!"

A collection of sales held over a long period of years by Milferd Bolender brought a remarkable $12,650. One of five known deluxe bindings of Ard Browning's 1925 work on early quarter dollars went to $8,800.

A notable offering of Chapman large-size plated catalogues, 22 different, were offered, 21 sold, and the realization was $23,155, or 13% over the estimate of $20,450. A Matthew A.

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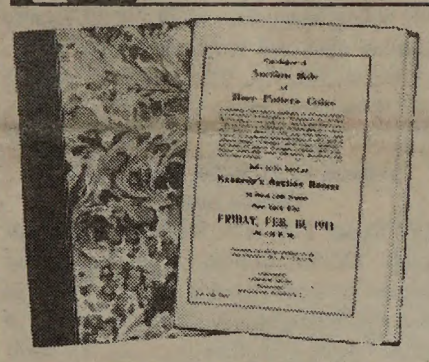
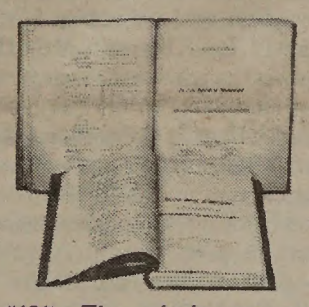


Lot #1001 - Edgar J. Adams' catalogue of the William H. Woodin Sale fetched $4,620



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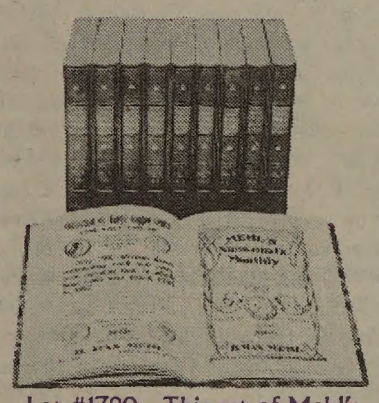
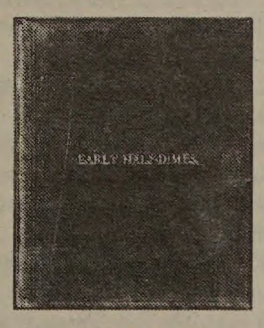


Lot #1380 - This set of Mehl's *Numismatic Monthly* brought $2,090

Lot #1307 - Thomas Hall's classic reference on Connecticut copper coins fetched $1,980



Lot #1402 - Newlin's *Early Half Dimes*, published in 1883, with plates, brought $1,045

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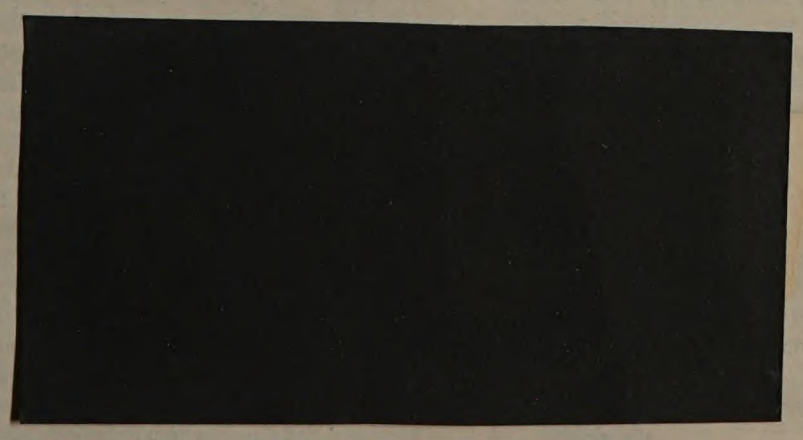

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Attractive N-11 Pine Tree Shilling

(1688) Breen-78, N-11. American Plantations token. MS-60. a.k.a. Plantation "halfpenny." MS-60 or better with slightly prooflike surfaces. This is the circa 1828 restrike (although the obverse die break normally seen is not present on this specimen). Due to the nature of the composition (tin), most of these are seen with heavy corrosion. This is a pleasant exception to the rule! 1,995.00

1773 Virginia halfpenny. MS-64 RD. 90% bright mint red fading to brown on the devices. One of the finest we have ever seen. 875.00

1773 Virginia halfpenny. Stop after S. Seven harp strings. MS-63 RB. 119.3 grains. 90% (or more) red, with some attractive rose and violet toning highlights. 650.00

Rare Carolina Elephant Token
O over E variety

1694 Carolina Elephant token. F-12. Variety with O over E in PROPRIETORS (first misspelled as PROPRIETERS and then corrected). Attractive light brown surfaces. Smooth, even wear. Elephant well defined on obverse. Reverse with most lettering clear, and with the O over E feature well defined. A classic early rarity. 4,495.00

1722/1 French Colonies. Copper sou. VF-35. ..... 480.00

1767-A French Colonies. Copper sou. No Counterstamp. AU-50. 191.5 grains. Considerably scarcer without RF counterstamp than with it. Indeed, Walter Breen speculated that over *98%* of this mintage (1.6 million pieces) was counterstamped! Mahogany and tan surfaces. 995.00

1786 Ryder-8. Vermont Landscape type. Copper. Fine to VF. VERMONTENSIUM spelling. Light brown surfaces. Above average quality planchet. An outstanding specimen of the type and variety. 1,295.00

1786 Ryder-11. R-4+. Vermont. Mailed Bust Left. F-15. On a somewhat rough planchet as always seen. Quite elusive. 1,495.00

1786 Miller5.4-G. R-2. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. VF-25. Struck slightly off center, affecting the tops of AUCTORI on the obverse and INDE on the reverse. Mahogany and brown surfaces. 375.00

1786 M5.4-O.1. R-2. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. F-15. Planchet flaws on obverse. 95.00

1787 M4-L. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left, Horned Bust variety (so-called from a die break extending upward from the shoulder of the portrait). VF-35. A choice specimen of this popular variety. Smooth brown surfaces. 795.00

1787 M4-L. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left, Horned Bust Variety. EF-45. Slightly rough dark brown surfaces converge on olive and mahogany in areas. Some natural obverse planchet flaws as made. Sharp and attractive for the grade. 495.00

1787 M4-L. Connecticut. Horned Bust. F-12. Medium brown. 145.00

1787 M11.2-K. R-3. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. VG-8. *Double struck at the top*, with a small "tab" displaying on the reverse a duplication of certain reverse motifs, namely the head of the goddess and the top of the pole hand. Excellent, deep definition of denticles separates the two images. Medium brown surfaces. 595.00

1787 M14-H. R-4. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. F-12. Pheons at date. 159.00

1787 M17-g.3. R-4. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-30. Pleasing light brown. ..375.00

1787 M30-hh.1. R-2. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-35. ..... 475.00

1787 M31.1-r.4. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. EF-40. ..... 475.00

1787 M31.1-r.4. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. F-15. Medium brown surfaces. Tiny planchet defect on rim. Old attribution number inked in left obverse field (usually removable if desired.) 165.00

1787 M31.2-r.3. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VG-8. ..... 89.00

1787 M33.2-Z.5. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. ..... 275.00

1787 M33.5-T.2. R-5. Connecticut . "Skeleton Hand" Draped Bust Left. VF-25. ..... 425.00

1787 M33.6-KK. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. R-4. F-12. Medium brown. 135.00

1787 M33.36-T.2. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-30. Some original planchet surface is still seen at the centers, due to incomplete striking up in these areas (not unusual for the variety). Very attractive light brown surfaces; a superb piece overall. 325.00

1787 M-33.6-KK. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-30. Attractive light brown surfaces. 375.00

1787 M33.7-R.2. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. F-15. Very faint porosity. 155.00

1787 M33.2-Z.5. Connecticut Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Light brown surfaces. .355.00

1787 M33.39-S.1. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. EF-45. Light brown. Some original planchet surface characteristics still visible on higher relief parts. Outstanding quality. 975.00

1787 M33.39-S.1. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Lightly granular surfaces. Medium brown. Attractive. 145.00

1787 M34-FF.1. R-5. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Medium brown surfaces. Small planchet streak on obverse. Attractive. 325.00

1787 M36-L.1. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VG-8. ..... 135.00

1787 M37.3-i. R-3. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-30. Medium brown surfaces.345.00

1787 M43.1-Y. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Medium brown. Excellent strike and detail for the grade. 175.00

1787 M43.1-Y. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. Net VF-20. Very little actual wear, but with planchet fissures, etc., as made and as often seen. 175.00

1788 M2-D. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Right. R-2. VG-8. ..... 95.00

1788 M2-D. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Right. VG-8. ..... 65.00

1788 M9-E. R-5+. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. F-12. ..... 165.00

1788 M11-G. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. F-15. ..... 195.00

1788 M16.3-n. R-2. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. EF-45. ..... 995.00

1787 Nova Eborac (New York) copper. Reverse with figure facing left. VF-35. 795.00

1786 Maris17-K. R-4. New Jersey. F-12.275.00

1787 M32-T. New Jersey. VF-20. Style with knobs on plow handles. Attractive light brown surfaces. 395.00

1787 M32-T. New Jersey. F-15. Late die state. 275.00

1787 M32-T. New Jersey. F-12. Porous. Early die state. Sharpness of F-15. ..... 195.00

1787 M46-E. New Jersey. F-12. ..... 135.00

1787 M48-g. New Jersey. VG-8/VF-20. Faintly porous olive and tan surfaces. Outline to shield. 149.00

1787 M48g. New Jersey. VF-20. Light brown. Outline to shield. 390.00

Superb 1787 R-2-A Mass. 1/2¢
Glossy brown

1787 Ryder 2-A. R-3. Massachusetts half cent. AU-58. Condition Census. Glossy brown surfaces showing minute details of die characteristics. A superb specimen, a prize for the connoisseur. 2,750.00

Mint State 1787 R 5-A Mass. 1/2¢

1787 R 5-A. Massachusetts half cent. MS-63. Lustrous glossy brown surfaces. Boldly struck in all areas save the highest relief at the center, where the original planchet characteristics are visible. One of the finest known of this variety, a prize for the advanced collector. 2,950.00

1787 R 2b-C. Massachusetts cent. F-VF. 465.00

1787 R 3-G. Massachusetts cent. VF-EF. Medium brown planchet. From an old-time New England colonial collection. 780.00

1788 R 6-N. R-2. Massachusetts cent. No Period. F-15. ..... 195.00

1787 Auctori Plebis token. EF-40. Obverse design similar to the Connecticut Draped Bust Left coppers. 895.00

1789 Breen-1022. Mott Token. Thick Planchet. 202.2 grains. **AU-50.** .. 1,275.00

1789 B-1022. Mott Token. Thick Planchet. 166.64 grains. **AU-50.** A very attractive piece. 1,275.00

Undated (c. 1795) Kentucky token. Plain Edge. EF-40. ..... 225.00

1795 Talbot, Allum & Lee cent. MS-65. Choice dark tan with traces of mint red. An especially nice specimen. 1,295.00

1795 Breen-1035. Talbot, Allum & Lee cent. MS-63. Thick Planchet. 156.9 grains.495.00

1783 Washington. Small Military Bust. VF-25. ..... 135.00

1783 Washington. Large Military Bust. EF-45. ..... 340.00

1793 Washington Ship halfpenny. EF-45 to AU-50. PAYABLE IN ANGLESEY LONDON OR LIVERPOOL. Very early (and unusual) die state; no bulge or failure. Medium brown surfaces. 875.00

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1795 B-1260, B-31. Washington. Liberty and Security halfpenny. VF-30. PAYABLE IN LONDON LIVERPOOL OR BRISTOL edge. 250.00

1795 B-1271. Washington Grate token. MS-60. Lustrous surfaces. Mostly golden brown with some traces of faded mint red. 640.00

HALF CENTS

Rare 1793 Half Cent

1793 Breen-2, Cohen-3. VG-8 (ANACS Cache). Light brown surfaces. Especially well struck, with HALF CENT on the reverse very bold. An ideal specimen for a specialized collection or type set. 2,650.00

1793 B-3, C-3. R-3. Fair-2 (PCGS). Readily identifiable as to type, from the outline of the head (style used only in this year). Part of the date seen in shadow form. Reverse finer, would grade AG-3 on its own. Light brown planchet. A nice specimen for the budget-conscious buyer. 625.00

Superb 1794 Half Cent

1794 B-9, C-9. EF-40 (PCGS). A superb strike with glossy, attractive brown surfaces. From an aesthetic viewpoint this is one of the nicest in existence of this issue. 3,695.00

1794 B-9, C-9. VF-25 (PCGS). Dark brown surfaces. Liberty Cap type, high relief, as this year only. An excellent choice for a type set. 2,495.00

1800 EF-45 BN (NGC). Glossy medium brown surfaces. 495.00

1800 B-1, C-1. VG-8. ..... 59.00

1803 B-1, C-1. F-15. ..... 125.00

1804 B-7, C-8. Spiked Chin. AU-55 (PCGS). Attractive medium brown mixed with lighter tan. The crack through LIBER of LIBERTY is full; however, the rim is complete over the letters LI. The collector of half cents by date and major type would do well to consider this coin. 1,050.00

1804 B-7, C-8. Spiked Chin. AU-53 (PCGS). Very lustrous brown surfaces. 795.00

1804 B-7, C-8. Spiked Chin. EF-40. .... 345.00

1804 B-8, C-9. Crosslet 4, With Stems. EF-45. ..... 435.00

1804 B-8, C-9. Crosslet 4, With Stems. G-5. Die State 5, with rim break over RTY 49.00

1804 B-10, C-13. Plain 4, Stemless. EF-45. *Obverse double struck*, with two facial outlines and duplication of certain other features. A very curious item. 895.00

1807 B-1, C-1. EF-45. Brown surfaces with delicate bluish gray highlights. Still quite lustrous, despite evidence of brief circulation. Die State III. 595.00

1809 B-4, C-3. MS-60. Lustrous brown surfaces. 625.00

1809 B-6, C-6. AU-50. ..... 275.00

1825 B-2, C-2. AU-55. Lustrous glossy brown surfaces with some tinges of a lighter color. 385.00

1825 B-2, C-2. EF-40. ..... 175.00

1828 B-2, C-3. 13 Stars. MS-63 BN (NGC). some tinges of mint red. 295.00

1828 B-2, C-3. 13 Stars. AU-58. Much lustre remains on smooth brown surfaces.195.00

1828 B-3, C-2. R-2+.12 Stars. EF-40... 175.00

1829 B-1, C-1. MS-63. ..... 475.00

1829 B-1, C-1. AU-50. ..... 195.00

1829 B-1, C-1. EF-45. ..... 135.00

1834 B-1, C-1. AU-50. ..... 115.00

1835 B-1, C-1. AU-50. Lustrous brown. 115.00

1835 B-2, C-2. MS-63 BN (PCGS). Highly lustrous with rich, "deep" frost. A beauty! 325.00

1835 B-2. C-2. AU-55 (PCGS). 160.00

1837 L-49. Half Cent token. EF-45. ... 169.00

1849 B-4, C-1. Large Date. MS-64 RD (PCGS). With ample areas of original mint brilliance, and quite rare thus. 1,495.00

1849 B-4, C-1. Large Date. MS-63 BN (NGC). 595.00

1849 B-4, C-1. Large Date. EF-40. ..... 149.00

1850 B-1, C-1. R-3. EF-40. ..... 149.00

1851 B-1, C-1. AU-55. ..... 175.00

1851 B-1, C-1. AU-50. ..... 145.00

1853 B-1, C-1. MS-65 BN (NGC). Full glossy brown. 1,650.00

1853 B-1, C-1. AU-55. ..... 175.00

1854 B-1, C-1. MS-65 BN (NGC). Sharply struck, lustrous light tan surfaces. 1,650.00

1854 B-1, C-1. AU-55. ..... 185.00

1854 B-1, C-1. AU-50. ..... 145.00

1855 B-1, C-1. MS-64 RD. A lovely lustrous specimen. Outstanding both technically and aesthetically. 1,395.00

1855 B-1. C-1. MS-64 RB (PCGS). 695.00

1855 B-1, C-1. MS-63. Glossy surfaces. 395.00

1855 B-1, C-1. AU-55. ..... 175.00

1855 B-1, C-1. AU-50. ..... 169.00

1856 B-1, C-1. MS-63, red and brown.525.00

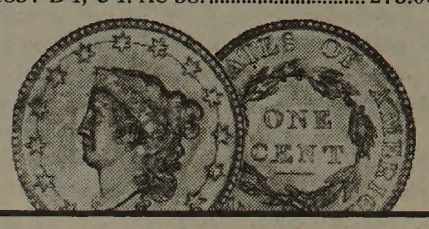
1856 B-1, C-1. AU-55. Scarcer than generally realized. 195.00

1857 B-1, C-1. MS-63 BN (PCGS). A sharply struck and very beautiful specimen of the last year of issue. 495.00

1857 B-1, C-1. MS-62, red and brown, mostly brown. 365.00

1857 B-1, C-1. MS-62 BN. 325.00

1857 B-1, C-1. AU-58. ..... 275.00



LARGE CENTS

Classic 1793 Chain AMERI.

1793 Sheldon-1. Chain AMERI. R-4. F-12/VF-15. Medium brown surfaces, very light porosity. All legends clear, reverse particularly bold. 4,975.00

Beautiful EF 1793 Wreath Cent
S-6, Vine and Bars

1793 Sheldon-6. Wreath. Vine and bars edge. EF-40 (PCGS). Splendid medium brown surfaces. Extremely attractive overall. Certainly in the top 10% quality-wise of 1793 cents at the EF-40 level. From an old-time New England collection, off the market for years. 9,250.00

Elusive 1794 S-17a Cent
Head of '93

1794 S-17a. R-5. Head of 1793. VG-8. Golden brown surfaces with some pitting and oxidation spots; attractive overall and, of course, subject to your satisfaction. 3,950.00

1795 S-76b. Plain Edge. VF-35 (PCGS). A splendid coin with glossy light brown surfaces. Very little true wear. An exceptional specimen from an aesthetic viewpoint, and one that can be compared to those priced several hundred dollars higher than our listing of only 1,150.00

Splendid AU 1800/79 Cent

1800/79 S-196. AU-53 (PCGS). Glossy medium brown surfaces with some lustrous brown mint frost, especially on the reverse. A superb strike with excellent definition of details. Final 0 in date higher than on the other overdates of this year; thus, definitive. 5,750.00

1800 S-199. R-3. F-12. Thin date numerals. Deep brown surfaces with lighter brown highlights on the high points. Aesthetically appealing. 495.00

1802 S-232. EF-40. Curious die blunder with *T cut over Y in LIBERTY.* A very pleasing coin. Advanced reverse rim cud above ATE in STATES. A tiny planchet flaw is noted on the obverse rim at 12:00. ..... 695.00

1803 S-255. Small, wide date. VG-8. .... 55.00

1803 S-269. Small Date. EF-45 (PCGS). Attractive brown surfaces. Ideal for the variety specialist as well as the type set collector. 950.00

1804 MS-64 BN (NGC). Restrike. 975.00

1806 S-270. EF-40 (PCGS). A splendid specimen of one of the key dates of its era; the only die variety of this year. Medium brown surfaces. A handsome addition to an advanced cabinet. 1,950.00

1807/6 S-273. Large 7. EF-40 BN (NGC). Bold overdate. Not easy to find in this grade. 1,350.00

1808 S-278. R-3. EF-45 BN (NGC). Rich glossy brown surfaces. An exceptional specimen at this grade level, and one of those coins that makes one wish that an entire collection could be formed of this quality. 1,650.00

1809 S-280. VF-30 (PCGS). Attractive medium brown surfaces. Only die variety of the year. 1,395.00

1810/9 S-281. VG-8. ..... 95.00

1817 Newcomb-11. 13 Stars. EF-45. .. 295.00

1817 N-11. 13 Stars. VF-25. ..... 85.00

1817 N-16. 15 Stars. AU-55. Net value AU-50, as it is somewhat more lightly struck than usual around the top borders. Glossy, lustrous brown surfaces. The reverse, if graded alone, would challenge the MS-60 level. ... 1,250.00

1817 N-16. 15 Stars. EF-45. ..... 795.00

1817 N-16. 15 Stars. EF-40 (NGC). 625.00

1819/8 N-1. AU-50. Pleasing light tan obverse surfaces with the reverse displaying mottled light tan and deep brown. The first overdate among Matron Head cents. 495.00

1819 N-10. EF-45 obverse, AU-55 reverse. Highly glossy and lustrous surfaces. A prize item for the variety specialist. 595.00

1820 N-4. R-4+. VF-20. Small, evenly-spaced date. Few minor nicks. 195.00

1821 N-1. EF-40 BN (NGC). A key date in all grades; especially elusive in preservations above VF. 1,450.00

1821 N-2. EF-40. Glossy olive-brown with very minor marks. 1,295.00

Notable Mint State 1822 N-11 Cent
Condition Census nominee

1822 N-11. R-3. MS-62 BN (NGC). Light

chocolate brown surfaces. John Noyes gives the Condition Census as ranging from MS-60+ to MS-65+, and, quite probably, this coin is within it (although certain members of the Early American Coppers Club will be quick to say that, in general, NGC and PCGS grades can be different from "EAC grades"). A very attractive, quite memorable, quality specimen that is guaranteed to please. . 2,995.00

1823 N-2. VF-25. Light brown. A very pleasing specimen of the most highly prized date of the late (1816-1857) series. 975.00

1825 N-6. AU-50 BN (NGC). Gorgeous lustrous brown surfaces. A splendid specimen of exceptional quality. 1,260.00

1826/5 N-8. VF-30. Medium brown. .. 295.00

1826 N-5. MS-64 BN (NGC). Obverse rim break over star 6. A sharp, lustrous specimen. Quite possibly **Condition Census.** 1,575.00

1827 N-1. R-2+. VF-35. Scarce variety. Glossy brown surfaces. 349.00

1827 N-4. R-2+. AU-55. Glossy light brown surfaces. 795.00

1827 N-4. VF-30. Medium brown. 195.00

1827 N-11. MS-63 BN. Attractive, lustrous light tan surfaces fading from mint red. ... 2,450.00

1827 N-11. VF-30. ..... 225.00

1828 N-1. Large Date. AU-58. Lustrous brown surfaces. Excellent detail. One of the scarcer "middle dates" in this grade. 795.00

Gem 1828 N-10 Cent

1828 N-10. Small 8s in date. MS-64. Glossy brown prooflike surfaces. Needle sharp strike. A gem specimen that will be at home in the finest collection. 1828 cents of any variety are seldom seen so fine! 2,950.00

1829 N-6. VF-30. Medium brown. 175.00

1831 N-7. Clipped planchet. G-6. ..... 39.00

1833 N-5. Horned 8. MS-63 BN (PCGS). An attractive, lustrous specimen that will please the variety specialist as well as the date or type collector. 795.00

1835 N-11. R-5. Small Date, Small Stars. G-5. Seldom found in *any* grade. 295.00

1837 N-5. VF-35. ..... 110.00

1837 N-7. EF-45. ..... 135.00

1837 N-7. EF-40. ..... 110.00

1837 N-9. AU-50. ..... 265.00

Beautiful 1839/6 Overdate Cent
Rarely seen finer

1839/6 N-1. VF-30 (PCGS). Very beautiful light brown surfaces, reverse with claims to VF-30. One of the most pleasing we have seen at this grade level (and this variety is seldom seen finer in any event). *The* classic rarity of its era. 2,650.00

1839 N-6. MS-63 BN (PCGS). *Booby Head.* Attractive medium brown with deep maroon. 1,850.00

1839 N-7. MS-63. *Booby Head.* Lustrous golden brown surfaces. Scarce and desirable so fine. 2,150.00

1839 N-9. *Silly Head.* EF-40. ..... 195.00

1841 N-3. MS-62. Golden brown surfaces. Sharply struck. Most of the design features show bold definition, with the exception of some of the obverse stars. The obverse shows a small rim scrape at the 2:00 position. High in the **Condition Census** for the variety, which is listed in *Copper Quotes* as "MS(10+), Best is 62." Check it out on approval, and you'll like it; satisfaction guaranteed! 810.00

1844 N-5. EF-40. ..... 195.00

1845 N-6. R-2. MS-61 BN (NGC). 295.00

1846 N-4. Small Date. EF-45. ..... 140.00

1846 N-8. AU-55. ..... 195.00

1846 N-11. Medium Date. AU-50. ..... 165.00

1846 N-16. Tall Date. VF-20. ..... 75.00

1847 N-10. VF-35. ..... 109.00

1847 N-11. MS-60. Sharply struck, lustrous brown surfaces. Outstanding! 595.00

1847 N-13. EF-45. ..... 245.00

1847 N-28. VF-30. ..... 85.00

1848 N-1. EF-45. ..... 160.00

1848 N-1a. VG-10. ..... 35.00

1848 N-2. EF-40. ..... 95.00

1848 N-3. VF-35. ..... 90.00

1848 N-8. R-3. VF-25. ..... 69.00

1848 N-8. F-12. ..... 19.00

1848 N-9. VF-35. ..... 95.00

1848 N-12. VF-25. ..... 45.00

1848 N-13. R-4+. VF-25. ..... 55.00

1848 N-17. VF-25. ..... 49.00

1848 N-22. R-4. AU-55 (PCGS). 265.00

1848 N-22. EF-45. ..... 165.00

1848 N-23. R-3+. EF-45. ..... 210.00

1848 N-23. R-3+. VF-35. ..... 119.00

1848 N-24. VF-35. ..... 165.00

1848 N-25. VF-35. ..... 115.00

1848 N-25. VF-30. ..... 90.00

1848 N-27. EF-45. ..... 175.00

1848 N-27. VF-35. ..... 95.00

1848 N-27. VF-30. ..... 75.00

1848 N-27. VF-25. ..... 45.00

1848 N-28. AU-50 (PCGS). 195.00

1848 N-28. VF-30. ..... 65.00

1848 N-29. R-3-. VF-35. ..... 110.00

1848 N-29. R-3-. VF-30. ..... 79.00

1848 N-30. R-6-. G-6. ..... 115.00

1848 N-31. EF-40. ..... 170.00

1848 N-34. R-5+. F-12. ..... 95.00

1848 N-35. EF-40. ..... 115.00

1848 N-37. R-5. VF-35. ..... 295.00

1848 N-38. R-4. VF-25. ..... 85.00

1848 N-39. R-6-. VF-20. ..... 250.00

1848 N-41. AU-50. ..... 295.00

1848 N-41. VF-30. ..... 75.00

1848 N-42. R-6. G-5. ..... 75.00

1848 N-44. R-6+. VG-8. ..... 225.00

1849 N-2. AU-58. ..... 425.00

1849 N-14. VF-20. ..... 35.00

1849 N-21. R-4+ MS-61 BN (PCGS). Sharply struck with frosty surfaces. Olive-brown color. **Only four examples are known grading MS-60 or finer,** according to a recent edition of *Copper Quotes.* (Jack Robinson). ... 1,035.00

1849 N-23. R-3. AU-55. ..... 495.00

1849 N-29. VF-25. ..... 45.00

1850 N-15. MS-64 RB. 375.00

1850 N-16. R-2. AU-55. ..... 185.00

1850 N-21. MS-65 BN (NGC). Lovely tan with ample mint red. The centering is excellent and the lustre full. A nice candidate for the date, type or variety collector. 975.00

1851 N-2. MS-64 RB. Mostly red, original and beautiful. 375.00

1851 N-6. MS-63 BN (NGC). 295.00

1851 N-14. VF-35. ..... 49.00

1852 N-17. AU-55. ..... 150.00

1853 N-16. VF-20. ..... 32.00

1853 N-24. AU-50. ..... 135.00

1854 N-6. AU-58 BN (NGC). 195.00

1854 N-16. EF-45. ..... 110.00

1855 N-3. Upright 5s. AU-55. ..... 175.00

1855 N-4. MS-65 BN. (NGC). 595.00

1855 N-5. EF-45. Italic 5s in date. 195.00

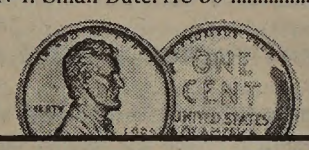
1855 N-9. Italic 5s. MS-65 BN (NGC). Sharply struck. Lustrous brown surfaces. 1,950.00

1856 N-11. Upright 5. AU-50. ..... 125.00

1856 N-14. Slanting 5. MS-62. ..... 195.00

1857 N-1. Large Date. MS-64 BN (NGC). Attractive light brown surfaces. Rare date. 795.00

1857 N-4. Small Date. AU-50 ..... 225.00



SMALL CENTS

FLYING EAGLE CENTS

Nice Proof-35 1856 F.E. Cent
Classic Rarity

1856 Flying Eagle. Proof-35 (PCGS). Light, even wear. A nice specimen at this grade level. One of America's most famous numismatic rarities. 5,900.00

INDIAN HEAD CENTS

1859 MS-64. Brilliant, lustrous. 795.00

1859 AU-55. ..... 165.00

1862 Proof-65 (NGC). A superb gem specimen of this Civil War date. A glittering, mirror Proof that will please the most discriminating buyer. Very rare so fine! 1,995.00

1863 MS-65. Lustrous. 675.00

1863 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 275.00

1864 bronze. MS-65 RD (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous. 785.00

1864 bronze. MS-65 RB (NGC). Nearly full red. Very lustrous. Beautiful! 440.00

1864 bronze. Date slightly double punched. AU-50, glossy. 129.00

1864 copper-nickel. MS-63 (PCGS). Light iridescent surface. 175.00

1864 L On Ribbon. MS-64 RD (PCGS). A brilliant lustrous gem specimen of this classic, rare variety. Seldom seen this nice. 1,680.00

1865 MS-64 RB. 129.00

1865 Snow-3. MS-64 RB. "Fancy 5" in date. Repunched 8. ..... 275.00

1866 MS-65 RB (PCGS). An attractive specimen; quite rare in this high grade. . 995.00

1867 MS-65 RB (NGC). 850.00

1868 MS-63 BN. Some tinges of red. 265.00

1868 MS-63 RB. Over 50% original red. A beauty! 595.00

1869 MS-65 RB (NGC). Lustrous. Scarce so fine. 1,195.00

1869 MS-64 RD. Gorgeous brilliant, lustrous surfaces. A hair's breath from MS-65, and some might well call it that. A superb specimen of one of the most elusive dates of its era. 1,950.00

1870 MS-65 RB (NGC). Mostly red surfaces have hints of iridescent toning on the high points. A splendid gem example of this scarce date. 1,195.00

1870 MS-64 BN (PCGS). Lustrous. 675.00

1871 MS-64 BN (NGC). A satiny brown gem with some splashes of mint red on both sides. Beautiful! 795.00

1871 AU-50. A glossy brown, richly lustrous coin. 410.00

1871 VF-25. ..... 299.00

Brilliant Gem 1872 Cent
Key Date

1872 MS-64 RD (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous, and beautiful. 2,495.00

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1872 MS-64 RB. An outstanding specimen of this highly-prized date. 1,295.00

1872 MS-64 RB (NGC). A superb specimen with mint brilliance fading to attractive light brown. 1,295.00

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1872 MS-62 BN (ANACS Cache). Rich, lustrous brown surfaces. 695.00

1872 EF-45 (PCGS). 365.00

1872 VF-30. ..... 329.00

1872 VF-20. Light brown. 319.00

1873 Closed 3. MS-64 RB (PCGS). Highly lustrous. Rare so fine! 1,280.00

1873 Closed 3. EF-40. ..... 145.00

1873 Open 3. MS-65 BN (PCGS). 595.00

1874 MS-65 RB (PCGS). Lustrous brown with some tinges of red. Sharply struck. Very attractive. 495.00

1874 MS-65 BN (NGC). Lustrous brown surfaces with tinges of original mint red. 425.00

1874 MS-64 RB (PCGS). Mostly red. . 345.00

1874 MS-63 BN (NGC). 265.00

1874 EF-40. ..... 89.00

1875 MS-64 BN (NGC). 299.00

1876 MS-65 RB. Centennial year issue. 695.00

1876 MS-64 RD (PCGS). A blazing gem. 950.00

Gem Proof 1877 Rarity

1877 Proof-64 RB (PCGS). Nicely blended red and brown surfaces. A buy, especially considering that a coin in just Extremely Fine grade is worth over $1,000. There aren't that many Proofs around. . 3,495.00

Gem Mint State 1877 Cent
A Gorgeous Gem

1877 MS-65 RB (NGC). Lustrous red and brown surfaces. A major *scarcity* in all grades, a notable *rarity* in Mint State! 5,450.00

1877 AU-50 BN (NGC). 1,895.00

1878 Proof-65 RD (PCGS). A superb coin, a glittering gem, of this scarce and popular issue. 1,390.00

1878 MS-65 BN (NGC). Tinges of red. 435.00

1878 MS-64 RD (PCGS). A brilliant gem! 635.00

1879 MS-65 RB. Mostly red. Beautiful! 329.00

1879 MS-65 BN. 295.00

1879 MS-65 BN (NGC). Generous amounts of mint red on lustrous surfaces. 295.00

1879 MS-64 RB (PCGS). 195.00

1879 MS-63 RB (PCGS). 185.00

1880 MS-65 RB. 295.00

1880 MS-64 BN (NGC). 145.00

1880 MS-63 RB (PCGS). 145.00

1881 Proof-63 RD. 219.00

1881 MS-66 RB (NGC). 595.00

1881 MS-65 RB. 325.00

1882 Proof-64 RB. Nearly full red. 295.00

1882 MS-63 BN (ANACS Cache). 95.00

1883 Proof-65 BN (NGC). 325.00

1883 MS-65 RB (NGC). 325.00

1883 AU-55. ..... 29.00

1884 Proof-65 RB, mostly red. A glittering, splendid coin. 595.00

1884 MS-65 RD. 595.00

1884 MS-64 BN. 159.00

1884 MS-64 BN (NGC). 159.00

1885 Proof-65 RB. A superb specimen, brown and red surfaces with iridescent hues. Award-winning quality! 595.00

1885 Proof-64 RB (PCGS). Mostly red. An attractive example of this key date. 360.00

1885 MS-65 RB (PCGS). A mixture of red and brown, with more red on the obverse than on the reverse. 525.00

1885 MS-65 BN (NGC). 425.00

1885 MS-65 BN (PCGS). Satiny surfaces. 425.00

1886 Type I. MS-65 RB. Brilliant and frosty. 695.00

1886 Type I. MS-65 RB (NGC). Brilliant and frosty, with more red than brown, especially on the reverse. 695.00

1886 Type I. MS-64 BN (PCGS). A pleasing brown gem with traces of attractive mint red. 295.00

1886 Type I. MS-62 BN (NGC). 165.00

1886 Type II. MS-64 RB. Scarce! 1,150.00

1886 Type II. MS-63 BN (ANACS Cache). Mostly brown with a tinge of mint red. Scarce variety. 475.00

1889 MS-65 BN (NGC). 219.00

1889 MS-64 RB. Highly lustrous and very beautiful. 110.00

1891 Proof-65 RB (NGC). 475.00

1892 Proof-64 RB. 265.00

1892 MS-63 BN. 65.00

1893 Proof-65 RB (NGC). Excellent. .. 595.00

1895 MS-64 RB. 175.00

1899 Proof-65 RD (Hallmark). A glittering gem! 795.00

1902 MS-65 RB. 185.00

1906 MS-64 RD (ANACS Cache). 119.00

1906 MS-63 RB, mostly red. 49.00

1907 MS-63 RB. 49.00

1908-S MS-65 RD (PCGS). A brilliant and beautiful coin. 1,295.00

1908-S MS-64 RB (NGC). An attractive piece from all aspects. 495.00

1908-S MS-63 RB. 425.00

1908-S MS-62 RB. 325.00

1908-S AU-58. ..... 189.00

1909 Indian. MS-65 RD (NGC). 425.00

1909 Indian. MS-63 RB (PCGS). 45.00

1909-S Indian. MS-65 RB (PCGS). Lustrous red and brown surfaces. A very attractive specimen of the lowest mintage issue in the series. 1,395.00

1909-S Indian. MS-64 RD. Blazing original mint red brilliance just beginning to tone; a particularly nice coin that will fit in nicely with a brilliant set of cents. 1,495.00

1909-S Indian MS-63 RB. Highly lustrous. 625.00

1909-S Indian. VF-20. Pleasing chocolate brown surfaces. We bought a nice group of three of these—quite unusual—and offer you one for just 325.00

LINCOLN CENTS

1909 V.D.B. MS-65 RB. 25.00

1909 V.D.B. MS-63. ..... 14.00

1909-S V.D.B. MS-65 RD (PCGS). A splendid coin, brilliant and frosty, a glittering gem! 2,350.00

1909-S V.D.B MS-64 RD. Brilliant surfaces. Key issue. 1,595.00

1909-S V.D.B. MS-64 RD (NGC). 1,595.00

1909-S V.D.B. MS-64 RD (PCGS). A lovely specimen of this prime Lincoln cent. 1,595.00

1909-S V.D.B. MS-64 (PCI). 90% Red. An outstanding coin. 1,295.00

1909-S V.D.B. MS-64 RB (PCGS). Highly lustrous and very beautiful. An outstanding combination of high numerical grade and high aesthetic appeal with low (in this context) price. 1,295.00

1909-S V.D.B. MS-63 RB. An attractive example of this key rarity. 995.00

1909-S V.D.B. MS-60 RD. Small obverse spot. 750.00

1909-S V.D.B. AU-50 (ANACS Cache). 695.00

1909-S V.D.B. EF-45 (ANACS Cache). 650.00

1909-S V.D.B. EF-45 (PCI). Light brown. 650.00

1909-S V.D.B. EF-40. Light brown. 625.00

1909-S V.D.B. EF-40 (ANACS Cache). 625.00

NEWSWORTHY
1995 DOUBLED DIE CENTS

1995 Doubled Die. MS-65 RD. Selected brilliant gems. These have been very much in the news lately. At a recent coin show Mark Borckardt picked through a group of these and selected the ten best, offered here for, each: 179.00

1909-S V.D.B. VF-35. Light brown. 595.00
1909-S V.D.B. VF-30 (ANACS Cache). 559.00
1909-S V.D.B. F-15 (ANACS Cache). .. 529.00
1909-S V.D.B. VG-8. Light brown. 475.00
1909 Lincoln. MS-66 RD (NGC). 119.00
1909 Lincoln. Matte Proof-65 RB (PCGS). A superb specimen with nicely blended red and brown surfaces. Quality! 675.00
1910 MS-65 RD. 79.00
1910 MS-63 RB. 29.00
1910-S MS-66 RD (PCGS). 375.00
1910-S MS-65 RD. Brilliant and lustrous. 295.00
1910-S MS-65 RD (PCGS). 295.00
1910-S MS-65 RB. 145.00
1910-S MS-64 RB. 110.00
1910-S MS-63 RB. 79.00
1911-D MS-65 RD (NGC). Quite rare in this high grade (although lesser grade pieces are readily available). A prize for the advanced collector. 750.00
1911-D MS-65 RB (PCI). Light D mintmark. 195.00
1911-D MS-60. some tinges of mint red. 85.00
1911-D AU-58. ..... 69.00
1911-S MS-65 RD (NGC). We "reached" for this coin when we bought it, but it is a brilliant gem and as nice as you will ever find! 925.00
1911-S MS-65 RD (PCGS). A blazing gem specimen, a brilliant cameo. 925.00
1911-S MS-63 BN. 169.00
1912 MS-65 RD (NGC). 165.00
1912-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). A superb specimen, brilliant, frosty, and well struck, of an issue that is readily available in lower grades, but which is very rare at this level. Another item for the advanced numismatist. 1,095.00
1912-D MS-64 RB (NGC). Lustrous, mostly brilliant surfaces. A beauty! 340.00
1912-S MS-65 RD (PCGS). 995.00
1912-S MS-64 RB (PCI). 75% Red. A truly splendid specimen. Rarely seen this nice! . 275.00

Superb Gem Proof 1913 Cent

1913 Matte Proof-67 RB (PCGS). A lovely Matte Proof Lincoln cent of superb overall appeal. Sharply struck at every portion of the design. Iridescent pale rose and olive highlights add to the overall beauty. One glance will show you that this is one of the finest known examples of the date. 3,450.00
1913 Matte Proof-65 RB (NGC). Glittering red matte surfaces display iridescent violet and blue highlights. From a Proof mintage of 2,848, a small figure when compared to today's Proof mintages which reach into the millions. 595.00
1913 MS-65 RD. 225.00
1913 MS-64 RD (PCI). 90% Red. 69.00
1913-D MS-65 RB (PCI). Nearly full red. Gorgeous! 350.00
1913-D MS-63 RB (PCI). Nearly full red! 195.00
1913-S MS-63 BN. 119.00
1914 Matte Proof-65 RD (PCGS). 1,495.00
1914-D EF-45. Always in demand. 525.00
1914-D EF-40. A key rarity in the series. Sharp and attractive. 425.00
1914-D VF-20. ..... 185.00
1915 MS-65 RD (PCGS). 375.00
1915 MS-62 RB (PCI). 99.00

Blazing Gem 1915-D Cent

1915-D MS-66 RD (PCGS). A blazing original red gem. The finest we have ever seen of this date. 2,900.00
1915-D MS-64 RD (PCI). 95% Red. A gem specimen just a whisper away from MS-65. ..... 349.00
1915-D MS-63 RD (PCI). A brilliant piece of exceptional quality at a price only a fraction of what you would pay for MS-65. .. 249.00
1915-D MS-63 RB (PCI). Mostly mint red. An exceptional coin at this grade level. 165.00
1916-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). A brilliant and lustrous gem. An exciting coin for the advanced specialist! 1,495.00
1916-D MS-65 RB (NGC). *Nearly full original mint red,* and nicer than some we have seen called "red." A gem, and cheap, too! 595.00
1916-D MS-65 RB (PCI). Very close to full mint red! Quality! An unusually fine gem. 595.00
1916-S MS-64 RB (PCI). 195.00
1917 MS-65 RB. 45.00
1917-D MS-65 RD (NGC). Brilliant, "flashy" lustre. Some tinges of natural toning are just beginning to appear. Overall, one of the nicest we have seen of this issue, plentiful in lower grades, but decidedly elusive at this level. 795.00
1917-D MS-65 RB (NGC). 275.00
1917-D MS-65 RB (PCGS). 275.00
1917-D MS-64 RD (PCI). "75% Red" it says on the holder, but to our eye it is 99.44% red (see for yourself). 249.00
1917-S MS-62 RB (PCI). 125.00
1918 MS-63 RB. 29.00
1918-D MS-64 RB (NGC). 145.00
1918-S MS-65 RB (NGC). Nearly full original red. An outstanding specimen. Sharply struck and very beautiful. 1,350.00
1919 MS-65 RD. 75.00
1919-D MS-64 RD (PCGS). 235.00
1919-S MS-64 RB (PCI). 75 % Red. 145.00
1919-S MS-63 BN. 59.00
1920 MS-64 RD. 35.00
1921 MS-65 RD. 135.00
1921 MS-65 RD (PCGS). 135.00
1921 MS-64 RD. 89.00
1921-S MS-64 RD (PCGS). Sharper at the centers than generally encountered for this variety. 795.00
1921-S MS-64 RB (PCGS). Strong strike. One of the key dates in the series at this grade. 345.00
1921-S MS-63 RB (PCI). 90% Red. 295.00
1921-S AU-58. ..... 75.00

Popular 1922 "Plain" Cent

1922 No D. EF-45 (ANACS Cache). Lustrous brown surfaces. Absent the D, but otherwise quite a bit sharper on obverse and reverse than usually seen. 2,650.00

Sharp 1922 "Plain" Cent

1922 No D. EF-45, strong reverse (PCGS). Glossy brown surfaces. An outstanding specimen with very little actual wear. . 2,650.00
1922 No D. EF-40, strong reverse. (PCGS). 1,950.00
1922-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). Blazing, fiery mint red. A gorgeous specimen of this somewhat scarce issue. 695.00
1923 MS-65 RB. 65.00
1923 MS-64 RD. 59.00
1923 MS-64 RB. 35.00
1923-S MS-63 90% Red. (PCI). One of the scarcer issues of the 1920s. 495.00
1923-S MS-63 BN. Very frosty. Key date. 295.00
1923-S MS-63 BN (NGC). 295.00
1924 MS-65 RD. 155.00
1924 MS-65 RD (NGC). 155.00
1924 MS-65 RD (PCI). 155.00
1924 MS-65 RB. 65.00
1924-D MS-64 RB (PCGS). This specimen is nearly fully brilliant and is one of the nicest we have seen. Further, it is sharply struck, an unusual situation for a 1924-D. A major find for the advanced specialist. 695.00
1924-D MS-64 BN. A lustrous chocolate brown specimen of a desirable branch mint issue. Quite rare in higher levels of Mint State such as this. 395.00
1924-D MS-63 RB (PCI). Nearly full original mint red. 425.00
1924-D MS-63 RB. Nearly all original red remains. 425.00
1924-D MS-63 BN. Scarce so fine. 295.00
1924-D AU-58. ..... 145.00
1925 MS-64 RD. 39.00
1925-D MS-64 BN. Full reverse strike. 189.00
1925-D MS-63 RB (PCI). 75% Red. 89.00
1925-D MS-60. Red and brown surfaces, mostly brown. 55.00
1926 MS-64 RD. 25.00
1926-D MS-64 RD (NGC). 495.00
1926-D MS-64 RD (PCGS). 495.00
1926-D MS-64 RB (PCI). 175.00
1927 MS-65 RD. 75.00
1927-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). A scarce branch mint issue at this gem grade level. Well struck. An item for the advanced specialist. 875.00
1927-D MS-64 RB (PCGS). Mostly, in fact nearly completely, brilliant. Quality! 265.00
1927-D MS-64 RB (PCI). 75 % Red. ... 265.00
1927-S MS-64 RD (PCI). 90% Red. 235.00
1928 MS-65 RD. 65.00
1928-D MS-64 RB. 79.00
1929 MS-65 RD. 75.00
1929-D MS-65 RD. 129.00
1929-D MS-64 RD. 65.00
1929-S MS-65 RD (PCI). 95% Red. 139.00
1930 MS-64 RB. 12.00
1930-S MS-64 RD. 29.00
1931 MS-65 RD (NGC). 85.00
1931 MS-64 RD. 39.00
1931-D MS-65 RD. 350.00
1931-D MS-63 RD (PCI). 95% Red. 115.00
1931-D MS-63 RB. 89.00
1931-D AU-58. ..... 39.00
1931-S MS-65 RD. A brilliant gem specimen of this popular low-mintage date. 279.00
1931-S MS-65 RD (PCGS). 279.00
1931-S MS-64 RD. 125.00
1931-S MS-64 RB. 89.00
1931-S MS-63 RB. 65.00
1931-S MS-60. ..... 59.00
1931-S AU-58. ..... 55.00
1931-S AU-55. ..... 52.00
1931-S AU-50. ..... 49.00
1931-S EF-45. ..... 47.00
1931-S EF-40. ..... 45.00
1931-S VF-30. ..... 42.00
1931-S VF-20. ..... 39.00
1932 MS-65 RD (PCGS). 59.00
1933 MS-64 RD (NGC). 39.00
1933 MS-64 RB (NGC). 35.00
1933 MS-63 RB (NGC). 29.00
1934-D MS-66 RD (PCGS). Splendid. .. 79.00
1938 Proof-65 RD (PCGS). 115.00
1942 MS-67 RD (NGC). 35.00
1943 MS-65 (PCGS). 45.00
1943-S MS-65 (PCGS). 45.00
1950 Proof-67 RD (PCGS). 395.00
1950 Proof-65 RD (PCGS). 45.00
1952 Proof-65 RD (PCGS). 34.00

Amazing 1955 Doubled Die

1955 Doubled Die. MS-64 RD (PCGS). Full blazing original mint red!!! Worthy of these exclamation points, as it is certainly in the top 1% quality-wise and original brilliance-wise of the pieces still in existence. If you have been searching for an outstanding gem, this is it! 3,495.00
1955 Doubled Die. MS-62 BN (PCGS). Very lustrous 875.00
1955 Doubled Die. AU-58 BN (NGC). 625.00

2¢ PIECES

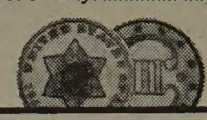
1864 Small Motto. AU-50. ..... 395.00
1864 Small Motto. VF-20. ..... 165.00
1864 Large Motto. MS-66 BN (NGC). Sharply struck with superb tan lustrous surfaces. 750.00
1864 Large Motto. MS-64 RB 215.00
1865 Fancy 5. MS-63 RB. 129.00
1868 Proof-64 RD (PCGS). A brilliant glittering gem. One of the nicest we have ever had in the Proof-64 and Proof-65 range. Ideal for a type set. 1,280.00
1869 Proof-65 RB (NGC). Scarce and desirable if choice, as this one is. 995.00
1869 Breen-2399. Recut date. EF-45 (ANACS Cache). 895.00
1870 MS-64 RB (ANACS Cache). Scarce at this level. 365.00
1871 MS-64 RB. With a very pleasing blend of natural light brown and original mint red. Rare when of this quality. 419.00

Gem 1872 2¢ Rarity

1872 Proof-65 RB, mostly red. A glittering specimen of one of the most important issues in the series. A find for the connoisseur. 2,495.00
1872 Proof-64 RB. With a very nice blend of red and brown. A pleasing specimen of one of the prime scarcities in the short-lived two-cent series. 750.00
1872 MS-64 RB (NGC). In Mint State this is a great rarity; only a few were saved at the time of issue. Last business strike date in the series. 1,795.00

NICKEL 3¢ PIECES

1865 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. Important as the first year of issue. 875.00
1865 MS-65 (PCGS). Lustrous and frosty. 875.00
1870 MS-64 (NGC). A popular date. Pale golden gray surfaces with strong lustre. 295.00
1873 Open 3. MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous. 145.00
1874 MS-65 (PCGS). A brilliant and highly lustrous gem, an outstanding business strike. A coin for the connoisseur. 2,095.00
1876 MS-63. Light golden-toned lustrous surfaces. 275.00
1879 Proof-66 (NGC). Champagne toning over mirror surfaces. A splendid specimen of this low-mintage data. 1,095.00
1884 MS-62. Very attractive. Quite rare so fine! 625.00
1887 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. Extremely rare in business strike form; in fact, rarer than Proof (and Proof is rare). 695.00
1889 MS-63. Frosty. 450.00



SILVER 3¢ PIECES

1853 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty (fact) and quite inexpensive on today's market (opinion). 315.00

Outstanding Gem 1854 3¢ Sharply Struck!

1854 MS-65 (NGC). First year of the elusive Type II design. Attractive iridescent toning. *Sharply struck,* and especially desirable as such. A prize item for the connoisseur! 5,475.00

Lustrous Gem 1855 3¢ Rarity Lowest Mintage of Type

1855 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous golden surfaces. The lowest mintage date of the 1854-1858 Type II design. 3,650.00
1860 MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant with a nuance of golden toning. 185.00
1861 MS-65 (NGC). Very lustrous and frosty. Attractive delicate golden toning. 1,275.00
1861 MS-65 (PCGS). A glittering silver gem with just a hint of pale golden toning. Well-struck for the issue, with a slight weakness on the reverse (not unusual for this date). 1,275.00
1861 MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous and attractive. 350.00
1862 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. The last readily collectible business strike in the series. 475.00
1862 MS-63. Richly toned in shades of gunmetal-blue and violet. 350.00
1863 MS-63 (NGC). A breathtakingly beautiful, indeed *superb* specimen that will hold its own with any *MS-64* you can find and will even mount a challenge to MS-65! Delicate iridescent toning around the rims gives way to brilliant, lustrous silver centers. You'll find this piece to be one of the finest in your collection. 1,290.00
1867 Proof-64 (PCGS). Brilliant with a hint of golden and iridescent toning. A gorgeous specimen of a really rare date! 995.00
1868 AU-53 (PCGS). Most probably a *Proof* which was lightly circulated. Very rare date; normally seen in Proof finish, if seen at all. 495.00
1872 Proof-64 (PCGS). Superb delicate toning over deep mirror Proof surfaces. A really outstanding specimen! Rare in this grade. 1,150.00

NICKEL 5¢ PIECES

SHIELD NICKELS

Gem 1866 With Rays Nickel

1866 MS-65 (PCGS). First year of issue. Sharply struck (very unusual for this date), frosty, and lustrous. A premium quality example for the connoisseur; not one in 10 coins has this aesthetic appeal. ... 2,650.00
1866 AU-50. ..... 170.00
1867 With Rays. AU-50. Highly important rare

This & That

HERE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE coins from our neighbor immediately to the north are part of circulating change. Perhaps two or three cents in 100 (we confess we haven't made a survey) is Canadian with Queen Elizabeth's portrait, with the other 97 or 98 being American Lincoln cents. Canadian quarters are also seen with some frequency, but nickels and 10¢ pieces are scarcer. These Canadian visitors trade at face value, even though the official exchange rates for Canadian coins suggests they are worth less than their United States counterparts.

IT CAN STILL HAPPEN: Iowa reader Marty L. reported finding an Indian cent in circulation recently, a well-worn 1898.

THE MOVIE, *Long Hot Summer,* contained mention of a silver dollar dated *1905.* Rare item, we say!

IT IS A FACT that in the 1840s and early 1850s there were more silver Spanish-American two-bit pieces in circulation in the United States than there were comparably-sized Liberty Seated quarters.

WHAT IS inexpensive, contains lots of data, can be instantly referenced, permits random access of its contents, and is user friendly? A computer disk? Perhaps, but *certainly* a book!

This & That

BILL FIVAZ has been named by the American Numismatic Association to receive the Farran Zerbe Award (which really should be named the George Heath Award, but the Heath name is used for another award), according to a recent issue of *Numismatic News*. This is the ANA's very highest honor, and we would be hard pressed to think of anyone more qualified than Bill to receive it. Bill is known for many good things, including the work he did as co-author of the *Cherrypicker's Guide*, his wisdom on the subject of grading, and his selfless efforts as a teacher at coin seminary.

issue; somewhat overlooked as such.210.00
1869 Triple-punched date. MS-64 (NGC). Under magnification the date is extensively multiple punched. A very interesting item for the specialist! 995.00
1870 MS-63. Brilliant with light golden toning. An especially sharp strike. 295.00
1871 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant with a whisper of light golden toning. Highly lustrous. A *major rarity* in business strike form. You may have to look years before finding its equal. 1,450.00
1876 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 325.00
1876 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous. 325.00
1881 Proof-65 (NGC). Superb mirror surfaces. Brilliant. An especially appealing example of one of the lowest mintage dates in the nickel five-cent series. 875.00
1883/2 Overdate. MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Silver gray surfaces display warm golden toning and frosty cartwheel lustre. 825.00
1883 Shield. Proof-65 (NGC). Deep mirror Proof surfaces. Brilliant. Outstanding quality! 895.00
1883 Shield. Proof-64. Brilliant and beautiful. 425.00

LIBERTY HEAD NICKELS

1883 Liberty. No CENTS. Proof-64. First type of the year. Brilliant. 475.00
1883 Liberty. No CENTS. Proof-63. A lovely example with sharp frosty devices and nicely reflective fields. 315.00
1883 Liberty. No CENTS. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 495.00
1883 Liberty. No CENTS. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 495.00
1883 No CENTS. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant.99.00
1883 Liberty. No CENTS. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 99.00
1883 Liberty With CENTS. Proof-65 (Hallmark). Brilliant. First year of the design type. 625.00
1883 Liberty With CENTS. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 235.00
1884 Proof-64 (PCGS). Beautiful. 325.00
1884 MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Attractive toning. 259.00
1884 MS-63. Variety with 1 and 8 in date repunched. Lustrous golden surfaces.215.00
1886 MS-63 (PCGS). Attractive light toning. Rare in business strike form. 825.00
1887 MS-64 (NGC). A brilliant and frosty gem. 259.00
1888 MS-64 (PCGS). Light golden toning. 259.00
1888 MS-63. Light golden toning. 190.00
1889 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous with a hint of light toning.. ..... 245.00
1890 MS-64. Lustrous. 245.00
1890 MS-63 (NGC). Lustrous. 175.00
1890 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 175.00
1891 Proof-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 335.00
1892 MS-62 (PCGS). Attractive light toning. 145.00
1893 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 235.00
1893 MS-60 (ANACS Certificate). 110.00
1894 MS-63 (PCGS). Light toning. Scarcer date. 275.00
1894 MS-62 (PCI). Frosty and attractive. 225.00
1894 AU-50 (PCGS). 185.00
1895 Proof-65 (PCGS). 675.00
1896 Proof-63 (PCI). A very attractive specimen with light iridescent toning. 395.00
1896 MS-64 (PCGS). Attractive golden toning. 365.00
1899 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 625.00
1899 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 185.00
1900 MS-64 (NGC). Sharply struck. ... 185.00
1901 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 625.00
1901 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 185.00
1903 MS-65 (NGC). A lustrous, attractive coin. 625.00
1903 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 185.00
1904 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 595.00
1904 MS-65 (NGC). A glittering gem. 625.00
1904 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous. 185.00
1905 MS-64. Brilliant. 165.00
1905 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 185.00
1906 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 185.00
1907 MS-64 (PCGS). Lightly toned. ... 185.00
1908 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 185.00
1908 MS-63 (ANACS Certificate). 99.00
1909 Proof-64 (PCGS). Light gold toning. 335.00
1910 MS-64 (PCGS). Lightly toned. ... 185.00
1911 MS-64. Brilliant. 185.00
1911 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. 185.00
1911 MS-64 (PCGS). Light golden toning. 185.00
1912 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous. 165.00
1912-S MS-65 (NGC). A very pleasing specimen of this rare variety. 1,995.00
1912-S MS-64. Brilliant. A very attractive specimen of one of the most desired of all coins in the nickel five-cent series. 1,350.00
1912-S MS-64 (PCGS). Attractive light toning. A magnificent specimen of this key issue. 1,350.00
1912-S VF-20. ..... 235.00

BUFFALO NICKELS

1913 Type I. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. ... 95.00
1913 Type I. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.. 95.00
1913 Type I. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.. 55.00
1913-D Type I. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 245.00
1913-D Type I. MS-65 (PCGS). 245.00
1913-D Type I. MS-64. Brilliant. 89.00
1913-S Type I MS-65 (PCGS). A brilliant gem of selected quality. 750.00
1913 Type II. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 350.00
1913 Type II. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 119.00
1913-D Type II. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 235.00

Superb Gem 1913-S Type II 5¢
Traditional rarity

1913-S Type II. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous, the fields being satiny and somewhat prooflike. A superb specimen of this classic issue, traditionally a key to the series (but quite unpublicized, possibly because so few high-grade pieces are around). 3,650.00
1914 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous, satiny surfaces. 135.00
1914-D MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. Scarce so fine. 315.00
1914-S MS-63 (PCGS). Light golden toning. 365.00
1915 MS-65. Brilliant. 365.00
1915 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 365.00
1915 MS-64. Brilliant. 145.00
1915-D MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 345.00

Lustrous Gem 1915-S 5¢
Very Elusive as Such

1915-S MS-65 (PCGS). Gorgeous lustrous surfaces with a whisper of toning. Very rare at this grade level. A find for the connoisseur and specialist. 2,695.00
1916 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous. 345.00
1916 MS-64 (NGC). Attractive light iridescent toning. 99.00

Superb 1916-D Gem 5¢
Seldom Seen Thus

1916-D MS-65 (NGC). Sharply struck, lustrous, and brilliant. One of the nicest quality 1916-D Buffalo nickels we have ever seen. 3,350.00
1916-D MS-64 (NGC). Highly lustrous surfaces display attractive rose toning highlights. 525.00
1916-D MS-63 (PCGS). A choice, lustrous specimen of superb quality. 265.00
1916-S AU-55. ..... 85.00
1917 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 219.00
1917 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 105.00
1917-D MS-63 (NGC). Delicate golden toning over lustrous surface. 650.00
1917-D MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. First chance for just 415.00
1918 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, satinlike surfaces. A beauty! In terms of quality this will challenge any number of MS-64 coins! 495.00
1919 MS-65 (NGC). An attractively toned gem. 495.00
1919 MS-64 (NGC). A lustrous gem. .. 185.00
1919-S EF-40. ..... 179.00
1921 MS-64 (PCGS). 3350.00
1921-S VF-30 (ANACS Cache). 350.00
1923 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous and attractive. 219.00
1923-S MS-63. A scarce branch mint issue. Lustrous golden surfaces. 750.00
1925 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 395.00
1926 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 165.00
1926 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant 165.00
1926 MS-64. Brilliant. 79.00
1926 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. 79.00
1926 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 79.00

Gem 1926-S Rarity
A Landmark Coin!

1926-S MS-65 (ANACS Cache). Attractive light iridescent toning. A landmark Buffalo nickel in this high grade; seldom seen or offered at this level. 16,500.00
1927 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 265.00
1927-D MS-64. Brilliant. 495.00
1927-D MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 275.00

Gem 1927-S Rarity

1927-S MS-64 (PCGS). Very light golden toning over lustrous surfaces; somewhat prooflike in the fields. An outstanding specimen of one of the hardest-to-find issues at this level in the Buffalo nickel series. ..3,650.00
1928 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 395.00
1928-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 150.00
1928-S MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 575.00
1928-S MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous and beautiful. 575.00
1928-S MS-60. ..... 195.00
1929 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 310.00
1929-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant and very frosty. Elusive so nice. A prize for the advanced specialist and connoisseur. 1,450.00
1929-D MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 99.00
1929-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 475.00
1929-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 475.00
1929-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. 165.00
1929-S MS-64 (PCGS). Pleasing pewter gray surfaces with delicate golden highlights. 165.00
1930 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 125.00
1930 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 65.00
1930-S MS-65 (NGC). A brilliant, frosty gem. Quite scarce so fine. 550.00
1930-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 550.00
1930-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. 135.00
1931-S MS-65. Brilliant. 235.00
1931-S MS-65 (NGC). 235.00
1931-S MS-65 (PCGS). A satiny gem. Buy one for just 235.00
1931-S MS-64. Brilliant. 99.00
1934-D MS-65 (PCGS). A brilliant, lustrous gem; one of the finest we've seen of this issue. 1,595.00
1934-D MS-64 (NGC). Light golden toning over frosty surfaces. 295.00
1934-D MS-64 (PCGS). Light golden toning. 295.00
1935-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 475.00
1935-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty.475.00
1935-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty.265.00
1935-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 265.00
1935-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 85.00
1936 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 75.00
1937 Proof-66 (PCGS). Brilliant... 1,195.00
1937 MS-65 (PCGS). 39.00
1937 MS-64 (PCGS). 27.00
1937 MS-63 (PCGS). 23.00
1937-D MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty.119.00
1937-D 3 Legged. AU-50. Iridescent rose highlights on lustrous surfaces. 675.00
1937-S MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty.265.00
1937-S MS-65. Brilliant, frosty. 55.00
1937-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty.. 55.00
1938-D Buffalo. MS-65 (PCGS). 35.00

JEFFERSON NICKELS

1938-D Jefferson. MS-63. ..... 6.00
1939-D MS-62 (PCI). 39.00
1950 Proof-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 39.00
1952 Proof-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 19.00

HALF DIMES

1830 Valentine-6. MS-61 (NGC). A brilliant, lustrous, and very pleasing specimen; far nicer than what you might expect at the MS-61 level. 350.00
1830 V-5b. Rarity 5. VF-20. Small scratch on reverse. 125.00
1834 V-1. MS-60 (PCGS). Pale golden iridescence. Most design features show bold definition. 325.00
1831 V-1. EF-45. ..... 175.00
1834 V-1. VF-35. ..... 75.00
1835 V-6. MS-64 (NGC). A brilliant, lustrous gem specimen. 1,095.00
1835 V-6. AU-58 (NGC). Mostly brilliant with delicate golden toning. 285.00
1836 V-2. MS-60 (PCGS). A brilliant specimen with a needle-sharp strike, a half dime of a quality matched by few MS-63 coins! Not often seen this choice. 425.00

LIBERTY SEATED HALF DIMES

1837 Liberty Seated, No Stars. MS-64 (PCGS). Frosty and lustrous. Perennially popular. Each time we have *one* of this quality we could sell two or three! 1,950.00

Gem 1838 Small Stars Half Dime
Notably rare!

1838 No Drapery, Small Stars. MS-65 (NGC). An attractive specimen, lustrous. Multiples rarer than the Large Stars variety. The connoisseur will appreciate this one! ..3,750.00
1838 No Drapery. Large Stars. MS-65 (NGC). A well-struck, frosty, brilliant, dazzling gem! First year of the with-stars type. If you have been seeking a piece of exceptional quality for a reasonable price, see this one! 2,250.00

Gem 1839 Half Dime

1839 No Drapery. MS-65 (NGC). Beautiful light iridescent toning. A superb, dazzling gem specimen! The connoisseur will appreciate this one; ideal for a type set or specialized collection. 2,450.00
1840 No Drapery. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty surfaces. A splendid coin. 750.00

Frosty Gem 1844 Half Dime

1844 V-3b. MS-65 (PCGS). Partly repunched date. Light lilac and gray toning over frosty surfaces. An outstanding example. 2,350.00
1844 MS-64 (NGC). A well struck, frosty, and beautiful gem. Delicate toning. Not easy to find in this grade. 695.00
1844-O EF-45 (NGC). 1,095.00
1845 MS-64 (NGC). A splendid coin. Brilliant at the center with gorgeous electric blue and magenta toning around the rims. Undoubtedly from an old-time collection. You'll like this one! 890.00
1845 AU-50. ..... 110.00
1846 VF-25 (PCGS). The acknowledged rarity among Philadelphia Mint half dimes of this era. Not often do we have an example in any grade. This one is sure to please. ... 795.00
1853 No Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). Frosty surfaces with delicate champagne toning. Rare in all grades. A brilliant gem that will please the specialist. 2,195.00
1853 Arrows. MS-63. Brilliant, lustrous surfaces with attractive light toning. A splendid coin. 375.00
1853 Arrows. AU-50. ..... 110.00
1854 Arrows. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 975.00
1854 Arrows. AU-50. ..... 110.00
1854-O Arrows. AU-50. ..... 135.00
1855 Arrows. MS-62. Clashed dies. 275.00
1856 MS-64 (NGC). Frosty and lustrous with a few hints of delicate toning. 975.00
1856-O MS-62. A sharp and lustrous specimen of a popular branch mint issue. Reflective surfaces and frosty devices display strong cartwheel lustre and warm golden toning. Choice for the grade. 600.00
1856-O EF-40. ..... 95.00
1857 MS-65 (NGC). Very sharply struck. Lustrous and beautiful. Consider this beauty for your type set! 1,650.00
1857 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty with a hint of golden toning. A superb piece. 815.00
1859 Proof-62 (NGC). Brilliant with delicate golden toning. 825.00
1859-O MS-64 (NGC). A lovely branch mint gem, richly toned in shades of gunmetal-blue and deep gold. A prize acquisition for the connoisseur. 1,150.00
1859-O MS-63. Brilliant. 395.00

Gem 1860 Transitional Half Dime

1860 Pollock-315, Judd-267. Transitional issue. Obverse of '59, reverse of '60. MS-64 (NGC). A classic, highly desired and quite famous rarity in the half dime series. A *far above average* specimen of this issue, which normally is very flatly struck. The obverse is well struck on nearly all stars (the stars have hollow points; a feature of the 1859 year, and additionally used only on this 1860-dated transitional half dime, not on other 1860 pieces). The reverse is far above average. From the viewpoint of quality, this piece is in the upper 10% of surviving specimens. 7,950.00
1860-O AU-58. ..... 95.00

Dazzling Gem 1863 Rarity

1863 MS-65 (PCGS). A gorgeous gem specimen of one of the lowest mintage and most desired business strike varieties in the series. 3,750.00
1864-S MS-63 (PCGS). Sharp and lustrous. A high-grade, outstanding quality specimen of this Civil War era date. 1,495.00
1865-S AU-58. Repunched 18 in date. Lustrous surfaces display warm golden highlights. 495.00
1866-S EF-45 (NGC). 135.00
1867-S MS-63. 1 in date repunched at base. Frosty, lustrous surfaces with light golden toning. A popular branch mint issue, quite scarce in Mint State. 850.00
1868-S MS-64 (NGC). A lustrous, beautiful gem of exceptional quality. 985.00
1868-S MS-61 (PCGS). 375.00
1872 MS-63. Brilliant and frosty. Ideal for a type set. 265.00
1872-S Mintmark Above Bow. MS-65 (NGC). Attractive light golden and iridescent toning over deeply frosted surfaces. 1,350.00
1872-S Mintmark Above Bow. MS-63. Attractive light lilac and iridescent toning. 275.00

DIMES

Rare and Attractive 1797 10¢

1797 John Reich-2. 13 Stars. VF-30 (NGC). Smooth, even wear. Attractive light gray surfaces. Desirable as a variety as well as a rare type. 3,495.00
1798/7 16 Stars. VG-8 (NGC). Light gray-toned surfaces. rare early issue; first overdate

This & That

CONGRATULATIONS to Jim Spilman and *The Colonial Newsletter* on the 100th issue of this great publication. Here's wishing the publisher and publication many more years of success.

IT'S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION TIME AGAIN or soon will be, and already lots of potential White House occupants are running around New Hampshire soliciting votes for our first-in-the-nation primary. Candidates seem to like our state as a testing ground, as one does not have to mount a multi-million dollar campaign to get noticed; the state is not that large. And, just about any candidate can get good media play. A little name-dropping: In the past, George Bush, Ronald Reagan, and many others have been right here in Wolfeboro to say hello. If our current governor, Steve Merrill, ever becomes president, or Bob Smith, our senator, does, then both have a connection to Bowers and Merena. Gov. Merrill's picture appeared in a *Rare Coin Review* when he stopped by to meet our staff, and when Sen. Smith first entered politics, we arranged to have his office right next to ours (he has been a fine friend and all-around good fellow).

SPEAKING OF PRESIDENTS, thank you Elliot Goldman for the nice reception you gave during our recent visit. I've never seen so many letters and photos of your friend Bill Clinton on the wall of any rare coin dealer! And, right after that, our former business partner Jim Ruddy called and said that Jimmy Carter, George Bush, and Bill Clinton were all playing in a golf game not far from where Jim lives near Palm Springs, CA.

FURTHER SPEAKING OF PRESIDENTS, the story of Theodore Roosevelt's involvement in the coinage redesign of the $10 ad $20 gold pieces by noted sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens is well known. But, that was 90 years ago. Isn't it about time for another president to take an interest in numismatics and coin designs?

NICE LETTER we received the other day from V.N. of the Ukraine. Memo to V.N.: Your copy of *The History of United States Coinage* is in the mail. The democratization of the former U.S.S.R. is one of the greatest things that has happened in our lifetime. Here's wishing you and your country great success.

of the denomination. 650.00
1798 JR-4. R-3. VG-8/F15. ..... 675.00
1800 JR-1. VF-25. ..... 1195.00
1801 JR-1. R-4. F-15. Strong design detail in most areas of the coin. Fairly scarce as a date. Attractive light gray toning. ... 995.00

CAPPED BUST DIMES

1821 JR-7. VF-20. Light gray surfaces. 109.00
1824/2 JR-1. R-3. AU-50. Difficult to locate in higher grades such as this. 1,095.00
1827 JR-4. R-2. VF-25. ..... 99.00
1828 JR-1. Small Date. MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant silver surfaces. 2,295.00
1829 JR-6. MS-63. Brilliant and lustrous. Well struck. A beautiful specimen. 1,295.00
1830/29 JR-4, R-2. AU-50 ..... 550.00
1830/29 JR-5. VF-30. ..... 195.00
1831 JR-3. VF-30. ..... 75.00
1836 JR-1. AU-58 (PCGS). Very lustrous surfaces. Light iridescent toning around periphery. 395.00

LIBERTY SEATED DIMES

Gem 1837 No Stars Dime

1837 No Stars. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous. A superb specimen of the first year of this short-lived series. 3,650.00
1837 No Stars. AU-55 (PCGS). A brilliant and especially lustrous specimen that challenges the Mint State category. Light golden toning on the obverse, silver gray and golden toning on the reverse. A very attractive coin guaranteed to please. 875.00
1838 No Drapery. EF-40. ..... 59.00
1845-O AU-50. A key date in this grade. Very few equivalent pieces exist. 1,100.00
1852-O EF-45. ..... 295.00
1853 No Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). Light golden toning over deeply frosty surfaces. Very sharply struck. A classic rarity in the series. 1,850.00
1853 No Arrows. AU-50 (PCGS). Sharply struck and highly lustrous. Lightly toned silver surfaces. Quite close to MS-60 grade; conservatively graded in our opinion. .. 525.00
1854-O Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). Lustrous and frosty. Not easy to find at this level. 1,850.00

Gem 1857-O Dime

1857-O MS-64 (PCGS). A frosty brilliant gem with attractive iridescent toning around the borders. One of the finest we've seen of this early New Orleans issue. 2,495.00
1859 Proof-63. Delicate golden toning over mirror surfaces. 1,450.00
1859 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, sharply struck, lustrous. 1,095.00
1859 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous with gorgeous blue and rose peripheral toning. . 1,095.00
1860 AU-55. Highly lustrous. Attractive light toning. 75.00
1864 EF-40 (ANACS Cache). A rarity in all grades, the 1864 Philadelphia Mint dime was produced in business strike form only to the extent of 11,000 pieces, nearly all of which were eventually spent and later melted. 825.00

Spectacular Gem 1866 Dime
Remarkably Low Mintage

1866 MS-64 (PCGS). An outstanding gem specimen, prooflike obverse, with delicate golden toning. One of only three graded at this level by PCGS. A rarity in any and all grades. This would be a prime object of attention in any advanced collection of dimes. 2,650.00

Lustrous Gem 1873 Arrows 10¢
Important type set coin

1873 Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. A superb specimen of this important type coin. 2,560.00
1873 Arrows. MS-63 (PCGS). A sharply struck, lustrous, frosty little gem, a coin which is nicer than the majority of *MS-64* coins on the market. 1,295.00
1873 Arrows MS-60. ..... 495.00

Gem 1873-S Arrows Dime

1873-S Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). A lustrous gem with delicate golden and iridescent toning. Combined in one coin are the aspects of high grade, rarity, and aesthetic appeal. The specialist and connoisseur will find this superb piece to be a highlight in his or her collection. 3,350.00
1874 Arrows. Proof-63 (PCGS). Brilliant surfaces with a whisper of toning. A very important "type" coin. 1,295.00
1874 Arrows. MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty. 540.00
1875-S MS-64 (PCGS). 525.00
1876 Proof-60. Light gray toning. Centennial year. 275.00
1876-CC MS-63 (NGC). Lustrous and attractive. 450.00
1878 MS-62 PQ (Hallmark). 185.00
1882 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant mirror surfaces. Ideal for a type set. 1,395.00
1883 Proof-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 735.00
1886-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous surfaces. Delicate golden toning around the rims. An outstanding specimen of one of the key issues of its era. 1,195.00
1887 MS-64 (PCGS). Frosty and brilliant. Ideal for a type set. 525.00
1887 MS-60. Brilliant and lustrous. ... 139.00
1889 MS-64 (NGC). Frosty, lustrous, beautiful. 525.00
1889-S MS-62 (PCGS). 895.00
1889-S MS-60. ..... 435.00
1889-S MS-60 (ANACS Cache). Sharp and frosty, with strong claims to a higher grade. A key issue. 435.00
1890 MS-63. Lustrous and attractive. 265.00
1890-S MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous and frosty with delicate toning. Somewhat scarce; mintage about one-sixth that of its Philadelphia Mint counterpart. 975.00
1890-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. The obverse is somewhat prooflike. 750.00
1890-S MS-62 (PCGS). Light magenta and gold toning over frosty surfaces. 325.00
1891 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty with a touch of attractive toning. Last year of Liberty Seated coinage. 525.00
1891 MS-63. ..... 215.00
1891 AU-55 (PCGS). 75.00
1891-O MS-63. Pale golden highlights. Coined during the final year of the Liberty Seated design type. 295.00

BARBER DIMES

1892-O MS-60. ..... 155.00
1892-O EF-40. ..... 49.00
1893-O MS-61 (PCGS). Very light toning over frosty surfaces. 350.00
1893-O AU-50. Light silver gray. Mint lustre is still visible in protected areas. 175.00
1894-O VF-30. A key date in any grade. Traditionally, the 1894-O is one of the last to be acquired in a set. Silver gray surfaces with excellent detail. 260.00
1895 Proof-63. Brilliant and beautiful! The key Philadelphia Mint coin in the Barber dime series. Only 880 Proofs were minted. 425.00

Lustrous Gem 1897-O Dime

1897-O MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous gem. A deeply frosty coin; one of the finest we have ever seen or handled of this New Orleans Mint issue. The Barber dime specialist will truly appreciate this beauty. 2,950.00
1902-S MS-62. Lustrous, with some marks. 495.00
1903 AU-55. ..... 69.00
1903-O AU-55. ..... 145.00
1903-O AU-50. Light golden toning. .. 115.00
1903-S AU-55 (PCGS). Virtually fully lustrous. Attractive golden toning. A key date Barber dime, in fact, the eighth lowest mintage in the series. 950.00
1905-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 275.00
1905-S AU-50. ..... 95.00
1906 MS-61. ..... 139.00
1906-S MS-64 (PCGS). A lightly toned lustrous gem. 895.00
1907-S MS-63 (PCGS) Lustrous. 650.00
1909 AU-50. ..... 59.00
1910 Proof-64 (NGC). A gorgeous gem with delicate champagne toning. One of the finest remaining from a small Proof coinage of only 551 coins. 695.00
1911 MS-65 (NGC). Lustrous and attractive. 850.00
1911 MS-62. Brilliant. 119.00
1911 AU-50. ..... 59.00
1912 MS-65 (PCGS). Lustrous and attractive. 850.00
1912-D EF-45. ..... 25.00
1912-S AU-55. ..... 95.00
1913 MS-63 (NGC). 165.00
1914 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 725.00
1914-S MS-60 (PCGS). 175.00
1916 Barber. MS-61 (PCGS). 115.00
1916-S Barber. AU-50. ..... 59.00

MERCURY DIMES

1916 Mercury. MS-64 FB. Brilliant and lustrous. 75.00
1916 Mercury. MS-63 FB. Brilliant. 69.00
1916 Mercury. MS-63 FB (PCGS). Brilliant. 69.00

Choice 1916-D Dime Rarity
Virtually Mint State!

1916-D Mercury. AU-58 (NGC). Nearly full bands. Brilliant and lustrous. Just a hair's breadth from full Mint State. In fact, you might even call it Mint State when you see it. A beautiful specimen of the most desired regular issue in the entire Mercury dime series. 4,350.00

Splendid EF-40 1916-D Dime

1916-D Mercury. EF-40 (PCGS). Boldly struck. Lightly toned. An outstanding specimen of this famous rarity. 2,850.00
1916-D Mercury. VF-20 (PCGS). A very desirable specimen of the classic rarity in the series. Attractively toned. 1,795.00
1916-S Mercury. MS-65. Lustrous. 165.00
1917-D MS-64 FB (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous with a whisper of gray. Exceedingly sharply struck. 1,295.00
1917-D MS-64 FB (PCGS). A superb specimen. 1,295.00
1917-S MS-66 (NGC). Quite close to Full Band status. A brilliant and frosty gem. . 1,595.00
1917-S MS-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous, frosty, and everything else you might want! Quality such as this is very elusive. 1,895.00
1917-S MS-64 FB (PCGS). A lustrous, beautiful gem! Exceptional quality. 425.00
1917-S MS-64 (PCGS). Satiny lustre on brilliant surfaces. Quite close to the Full Band status. 315.00
1918-D MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty, and very "gemmy." 350.00

Superb Gem 1918-S Dime

1918-S MS-64 FB (PCGS). Brilliant lustrous gem. One of the nicest quality 1918-S dimes in existence. 2,450.00
1919-D MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and beautiful. Deeply frosty. One of the nicest 1919-D dimes you'll find anywhere. 725.00
1919-D MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and especially frosty, an outstanding early Mercury dime. If quality is your forte, you'll like this one! 575.00
1919-D AU-55. Brilliant; most original mint lustre is still present. 85.00
1919-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant with a splash of golden toning. 795.00
1920 MS-64 FB. Brilliant. 119.00
1920-D MS-63 (PCGS). Highly lustrous and frosty. 350.00

Blazing Gem 1921-D Dime

1921-D MS-65 (NGC). Nearly full bands. A brilliant, very frosty and very beautiful specimen of this highly-prized low-mintage Mercury dime. You will have to look a long time to find its equal 3,195.00
1921-D MS-64 FB (PCGS). A brilliant frosty gem, a superb specimen of one of the prime rarities in the Mercury dime series. Once you see this piece we guarantee you'll find it to be just what you have been seeking. Quality! 2,150.00
1923-S MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous with pale golden highlights. Scarce and popular. 795.00
1923-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 425.00

Outstanding Gem 1924-D 10¢
Where Can You Find Another?

1924-D MS-65 Full Bands. (NGC) A superb specimen of this mintmark variety. We have never seen a nicer one! 3,400.00
1924-S MS-64 (PCGS). Scarce and desirable at this level; only a few have received a higher grade from PCGS. A fully lustrous specimen with deep iridescent gold at the rim. A nice coin for the quality-conscious specialist. ... 925.00
1926-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. Another of the many Mercury dimes we bought on our recent trip—some inexpensive and others great rarities, but all of high quality. 285.00
1926-D MS-60. ..... 85.00
1926-S MS-63. Brilliant and lustrous. Rare so fine. One of the key issues in the Mercury dime series. A notable acquisition for the specialist and connoisseur. 1,650.00
1926-S MS-63 (NGC). A key date in the series at the Mint State level. Frosty surfaces display warm golden toning highlights. 1,650.00
1927-D MS-65 (NGC). A sparkling brilliant gem. Not often seen with this quality. 1,395.00
1927-D MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty. Light golden toning around the periphery. Still another splendid Mercury dime. 495.00
1928-S MS-65. ..... 525.00
1928-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 525.00
1928-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant with delicate splashes of toning on the obverse. . 325.00
1929-D MS-64 FB (PCGS). Brilliant. 65.00
1931-D MS-65 (PCI). A frosty gem. Virtually full bands on the reverse (no charge for this!). 275.00
1934-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 79.00
1938 Proof-64 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 215.00
1939-D MS-66 FB (NGC). Brilliant. 39.00
1941 Proof-66 (NGC). Brilliant 235.00
1941 Proof-64. Brilliant. 175.00
1941 Proof-64 (NGC). Brilliant. 175.00
1941/1 MS-60. Light golden toning over lustrous surfaces. Overdate very boldly defined. 1,650.00
1942/1 AU-50. Most original mint lustre still remains. 525.00
1942/1-D AU-53 (PCGS). Mostly brilliant with light golden toning. Nearly all original mint lustre remains. 1,195.00
1942/1-D AU-50 (PCGS). Lustrous. Very rare. 1,095.00
1942/1-D EF-40. Several multiples rarer than the 1942/1 Philadelphia Mint issue. 575.00
1944 MS-60. Brilliant. 6.00
1944-D MS-64. Brilliant. 15.00
1944-S MS-65. Brilliant. We bought a group of several dozen sparkling beauties. Buy one for: 20.00
1944-S MS-64. Brilliant. 15.00
1944-S MS-60. Brilliant. 8.00
1945 MS-64. Brilliant. 18.00
1945-D MS-65. Brilliant. 20.00
1945-D MS-64. Brilliant. 14.00

ROOSEVELT DIMES

1952 Proof-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 34.00
1953-S MS-63. Brilliant. 3.00

20¢ PIECES

Gem 1875-CC 20¢
Brilliant and Lustrous

1875-CC MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous, sharply struck, and of excellent aesthetic appeal. A gem for the buyer who is particular about quality. 3,650.00
1875-CC AU-50. ..... 550.00
1875-CC AU-50 (PCGS). Golden and gunmetal-blue toning. 550.00
1875-S MS-64 (PCGS). A very attractive gem specimen with satiny surfaces and deep

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cartwheel lustre. Ideal for a type set or a specialized collection. 2,150.00
1875-S AU-55. Highly lustrous. 345.00

Splendid Proof 1876 20¢

1876 Proof-63 (PCGS). An outstanding specimen with claims to a higher grade; in fact, from an aesthetic viewpoint, this is one of the nicest 20-cent pieces we have ever seen. If you have an eye for quality, you'll like this one! 2,650.00
1876 VF-20. Scarce date. 195.00

QUARTER DOLLARS

DRAPED BUST QUARTERS

Rare 1804 Quarter

1804 Browning-1. R-3. F-12 (PCGS). Attractive medium gray surfaces. Rare in all grades. 2,350.00
1805 VF-20 (ANACS Cache). Light gray and lilac toned surfaces. Excellent definition of details for the grade. 1,250.00
1806 B-9. EF-40. Light gray surfaces. A pleasing specimen. 1,995.00
1806 B-5. F-15. (NGC). Light gray and lilac surfaces. A very attractive coin in every respect. 595.00
1807 B-1. G-5. Last year of the Draped Bust obverse and Heraldic Eagle reverse. 199.00
1820 B-4. EF-40 (ANACS Cache). Pleasing light gray and iridescent toning. 825.00
1828 B-3. R-4. 25 over 50C. VF-35. Attractive light toning. 1,095.00
1834 B-1. EF-45. ..... 275.00
1834 B-1. EF-40. Light silver gray. 245.00
1835 B-3. R-2. AU-50. Brilliant. Much original mint lustre still remains. 575.00
1835 B-5. EF-45 (NGC). 350.00

Splendid Gem 1837 Quarter

1837 B-2. MS-64 (NGC). Lustrous, satiny surfaces with a hint of champagne toning. Very well struck and extremely detailed in all areas. While 1837 is certainly a scarcer date, it is offered at a "type" price. Ideal for the type collector as well as the early quarter dollar specialist. 4,695.00
1838 B-1. AU-50. ..... 495.00
1838 B-1. EF-40. ..... 219.00

LIBERTY SEATED QUARTERS

1840-O With Drapery. AU-50. Light gray-toned surfaces. A pleasing specimen of the first year this denomination as struck in New Orleans. 495.00
1851-O VF-30. ..... 725.00
1851-O VF-20. ..... 625.00

Gem 1853 Arrows Quarter

1853 Arrows and Rays. MS-64 (NGC). A sharply struck and very lustrous, lightly toned gem. An outstanding example of this design, produced only this year. Essential for a type set. The connoisseur will like this one! 5,375.00
1853 Arrows and Rays. AU-55 (PCI). Light gray surfaces. Significant lustre remains. 415.00
1853 Arrows and Rays. AU-50. Lustrous golden gray surfaces. 350.00
1853-O Arrows and Rays. EF-40 (PCGS). 495.00
1855-S F-12. Rare issue. 59.00
1857 MS-63 (NGC). Sharply struck. Attractive toning. 725.00
1857 MS-63 (PCGS). A brilliant, frosty specimen. 725.00
1859 MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. 575.00
1860-O AU-50 (PCGS). Very attractive iridescent toning. Scarce so fine. Last no-motto quarter issue of the New Orleans Mint. 395.00
1862-S EF-40 (PCGS). Attractive light gray natural toning. Scarce in all grade levels. 565.00
1864 MS-63 (PCGS). A brilliant, highly lustrous specimen of an issue that is quite rare at this echelon of Mint State; few were saved. The specialist will appreciate this beautiful piece. 1,995.00
1871 AU-50. Gray-toned surfaces. 295.00
1873 Arrows. AU-53 (PCGS). Light gray-toned surfaces with much original mint lustre. 495.00
1877-CC VF-30. ..... 45.00
1878 MS-64. A lustrous gem coin! 895.00
1886 Proof-63 (PCGS). Lightly and attractively toned. A splendid specimen of the rarest quarter dollar of its era, mintage-wise. 1,295.00
1887 MS-63 (PCGS). A sharp, brilliant, lustrous, and thoroughly splendid specimen. Very difficult to obtain in a combination of this high technical grade and excellent aesthetic appeal. 895.00
1890 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and blazing, with a whisper of golden toning around the rims. 995.00

At Bowers and Merena, the collector is king.

BARBER QUARTERS

1892 AU-58. Lustrous. 175.00
1893-S AU-53. ..... 350.00
1893-S AU-50. Warm golden gray toning. 315.00
1895-O MS-63 (PCGS). Exceptional quality! Superb frosty surfaces. Very difficult to locate with this degree of aesthetic appeal. 995.00
1896 MS-60. Brilliant, lustrous. 265.00
1896-O VF-30 (PCGS). 295.00
1896-O VF-25. Scarce in VF and higher grades. One of the key dates in the series. . 255.00
1898 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 235.00
1900-O MS-61 (PCGS). Highly lustrous. Light toning around the borders. 595.00
1902 AU-50. ..... 135.00
1902 EF-45. ..... 79.00
1903-O EF-45. ..... 99.00
1905-S AU-53. ..... 219.00
1905-S AU-50. ..... 199.00
1907-S AU-50. Pleasing light iridescent toning. 265.00
1908-D MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous. 295.00
1908-O MS-60. Lustrous. Lightly toned. 235.00
1909 MS-60. ..... 185.00
1912 MS-64. Brilliant, lustrous, beautiful! 525.00
1912 AU-55. ..... 165.00
1913 MS-63. Brilliant and lustrous. One of the more elusive Barber quarter issues in Uncirculated grade. A prize for the advanced collector. 1,350.00
1913-D VF-25. ..... 49.00
1914 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant with attractive light toning around the borders. 365.00
1915 MS-64. A pleasing coin with frosty lustre. Ideally suited for inclusion in a high-grade type set. 725.00
1915 MS-60. ..... 185.00
1916-D MS-64 (NGC). Delicate golden toning. Last year of the design type. 495.00
1916-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty, and attractive. 495.00

STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

Exceptional 1916 Rarity

1916 Standing Liberty. MS-61 (PCGS). Sharply struck, brilliant, and lustrous. An exceptional 1916 Standing Liberty quarter, one that will hold its own with those we have seen graded MS-62 and even MS-63. You'll find this beauty to be a highlight of your collection. 4,995.00
1917 Type I. MS-66 (PCGS). Certainly, this is one of the finest Standing Liberty quarters on the planet. 1,750.00
1917 Type I. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 395.00
1917 Type I. MS-63 Full Head (PCGS). Brilliant. 295.00
1917-S Type I. MS-63 Full Head. Sharply struck and fully lustrous. 550.00

Full Head Gem 1917-D Type II Among the Finest Known

1917-D Type II. MS-65 Full Head. (NGC). 3,950.00
1917-D Type II. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. A very pleasing coin. Quite rare so fine! 1,195.00
1917-S Type II. MS-64 Full Head (NGC). Sharp, brilliant, and fully lustrous. An outstanding gem! Rare so fine. 1,650.00
1917-S Type II. MS-61 (NGC). 195.00
1920 MS-65 FH (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty, and a superb strike. One of the very finest we've ever seen of this early date. 1,975.00
1920 MS-64 (NGC). 235.00
1920 MS-62 (NGC). 149.00
1920-D MS-64 (PCGS). Very scarce at this grade level. Brilliant and lustrous, with about 50% Full Head details. 1,450.00
1920-D MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant and frosty. 775.00
1920-S MS-64 (NGC). Exceptionally brilliant and frosty. A superb quality specimen of this scarce issue. 1,450.00
1920-S AU-50. ..... 105.00
1921 MS-64 (NGC). Very light golden toning. 1,295.00
1921 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. A coin with a great deal of aesthetic appeal, as well as the desirability of being one of the key dates in the series. 995.00
1921 AU-58 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. 475.00

Exceptional Gem 1924-D 25¢

1924-D MS-64 FH. (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous, frosty. An exceptional gem specimen, extraordinarily beautiful and well struck. The advanced specialist will find this to be one of the nicest in existence. Another of the hundreds of outstanding coins we bought on our recent trip. 3,195.00
1926-D MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. Above average strike. 235.00
1926-D MS-64 (PCGS). Above average strike, but still lacking full features on the higher part of Miss Liberty's head. Brilliant and frosty. 235.00
1926-D MS-62. Brilliant. 165.00
1926-S MS-64. Brilliant and frosty with delicate golden toning. An outstanding example of one of the lowest mintage dates in the series. Rare so fine! 1,495.00
1926-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty. One of the rarities in the series. Very elusive in Mint State. 1,495.00
1926-S AU-55. Nearly all original mint lustre remains. Attractive. 259.00
1928-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 475.00
1929 MS-64 Full Head. Brilliant. 325.00
1930 MS-65 Full Head (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. Exceptional quality. 895.00
1930 MS-64 Full Head (NGC). Brilliant. 395.00

Because You Asked

We invite readers to submit questions of interest in the field of American numismatics. All questions will be answered, and some will be used in this column.

RSB ASKS: I collect $5 Indian gold coins. I am somewhat perplexed over the value of the 1929 piece. The mintage is 662,000 and in VF-20 it commands a price in the $3,000 range. Conversely, the 1909-O which has the lowest mintage (34,200) sells for around $500 in the same grade. One answer that I've received is that 1929 wasn't readily available on the market. That answer smacks of "I really don't know."

CC ANSWERS: Curious that you should ask this question as in a recent description of a 1929 $5 for sale I put the answer in a footnote. Although 662,000 were minted, it is quite probable that these were not released in 1929 but, instead, were held back by the Treasury Department. In 1933 when the further circulation of gold coins was suspended, and pieces on hand eventually went to the melting pot, presumably the vast majority of 1929 $5 pieces met that fate. Today it is believed that there are fewer than 200 examples in collectors' hands. Nearly all of these are in Mint State or close to it. Few if any are VF.

The same rationale explains the rarity of a number of other varieties of gold coins of the 1920s and early 1930s, including the 1930-S $10, branch mint $20 pieces from 1924 through 1931, and Philadelphia Mint $20 pieces from 1929 onward.

Concerning the 1909-O, so far as I know virtually all were placed into circulation at or near the time of issue. Today hundreds exist, with Very Fine being a typical grade (Mint State coins are extreme rarities). Still, it is the rarest issue among Indian Head $5 gold coins of the pre-1929 years.

CD ASKS: What is a "generic" coin? I have seen this term used several times.

CC ANSWERS: This is a term popular in investment circles for an inexpensive member of a certain design type. For example, among Morgan silver dollars a coin called "generic" would be one that sells for at or near the lowest price of any in the series, and would include such issues as 1879-S, 1880-S, and 1881-S (1921 sells for a lower price yet, but is usually kept in a separate category).

Among bronze Indian cents, "generic" coins would include issues from the first decade of the 20th century. When *basic prices* are listed for a design type, without regard to specific varieties within the type, these are sometimes called generic prices.

RW ASKS: I am just getting into collecting Liberty Head nickels. I understand that the rare 1912-S, while currently available in the MS-63 or MS-64 grade I desire, is difficult to find with a good strike and good lustre. Is this so?

CC ANSWERS: All authentic 1912-S nickels that have passed under our eyes are characterized by a somewhat bulged obverse die which particularly manifests itself at the left side of the portrait of Miss Liberty. This has nothing to do with the strike but is a characteristic of the die itself.

If any very early die states of the 1912-S exist without this bulging, we invite any reader to let us know (readers of this column often come up with some amazing things) and we'll say more in a future issue.

The only needle-sharp "1912-S" we have ever seen had the mintmark glued on and was a 1912 Philadelphia Mint coin.

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

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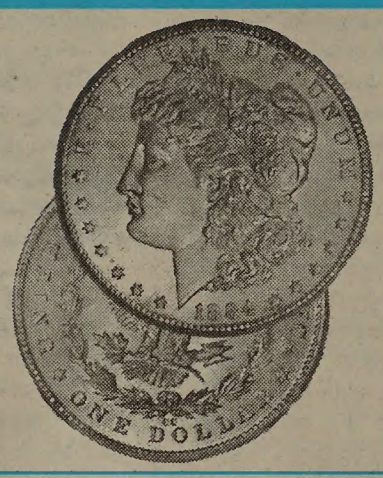

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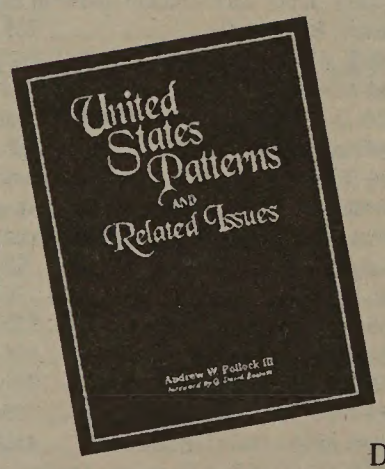

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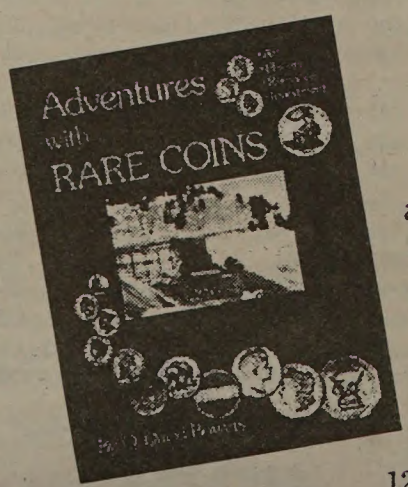

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Collectors' Comments

Robert Neal Writes

I am the Editor (writer/publisher) of the monthly newsletter of the Lower Cape Fear Coin Club. I have enclosed a recent copy of *Coinfusion* for your reference.

In the course of looking for material of relevance and interest to all our 50-some members, I occasionally abstract tidbits from here and there, including your RCR. Now, however, I have encountered an editorial in the February 14 issue #20 of *The Coin Collector* which I believe deserves more than a brief note in passing. Even though our Club receives this publication, I want to make one part of that issue readily available to all our members.

I am writing to ask permission from Bowers and Merena to directly reproduce, in its entirety, the column entitled "Having a Good Time with Coins." I'd like to include this in one of our spring issues as a reminder to everyone of the many ways in which our hobby can be fulfilling, apart from its investment aspects. The article will also provide rich fodder for those of us who wish to explain to family members, or anyone else, just why we're interested in coins in the first place. I have seen no better thumbnail answer to this common question anywhere.

I would also like to know whether our Club may reproduce the article separately from our newsletter, as a handout to the public when the Club presents an event such as one coming up next month. We will hold a coin and currency identification afternoon for the benefit of the public at and in cooperation with the New Hanover County Cape Fear Museum. We do this sort of thing every two to three years.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Permission granted, with pleasure. We're always happy to help.

Second Armand Champa Library Event Sets Records

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Stickney catalogue estimated at $1,000 fetched $2,090, and Howard R. Newcomb's copy of the Parsons Sale realized $2,680 against a pre-sale estimate of $2,000.

"Interest in the Champa Library was intense from the beginning," Dr. Bagg commented. "Even before the public part of the sale began, mail bids had come from all over the world, and from book bids alone, numerous records would have been set."

Making introductory comments at the sale, Q. David Bowers observed that the Armand Champa Library is unprecedented in the annals of numismatics—no offering of United States reference books, catalogues, and other printed material similar to it has ever been offered. "Years from now new collectors in the hobby will look back on 1994-1995 and wistfully contemplate how nice it would have been to have attended the Armand Champa Library Sales. Tonight you have a rendezvous with destiny—you are part of numismatic history as it is being made."

Creating a good amount of attention was Philadelphia dealer Henry Chapman's "Black List of Deadbeat Collectors and Dealers," confidential at the time it was put together early in the 20th century, but now available for all to see and certainly an object of curiosity—the realization was $1,540.

George H. Clapp's book, *The United States Cents of the Years 1798-1799*, published in 1931, one of nine known bound in leather, realized $4,620. R.E. Cox, Jr.'s ledger of his half dollar collection brought $2,310—showing that records collectors keep can be extremely valuable even long after the coins have been sold.

The famous book by Jacob R. Eckfeldt and William E. DuBois, *New Varieties of Coins and Bullion*, with some actual samples of California gold visible through mica windows, went to $1,650. A complete run of 15 issues of Thomas Elder's magazine was bid up to $880. Then followed a spectacular offering of Elder catalogues with plates, 24 examples of which all sold, estimated at $45,550, and knocked down for $46,750. "Not only were cataloguer Charles Davis' descriptions excellent and enticing, his estimates were a very good guide to bidding," one participant observed.

Illustrating that an obscure numismatic catalogue could have a very impressive value, Elders' July 9-10, 1920, catalogue, "The Properties of an Estate, and other Individuals," 81 pages, fetched $7,150—which prompted the auctioneer to suggest that the prices realized list to the present sale will certainly be a good key to values.

A copy of John Jay Ford, Jr.'s written defense, *The Franklin Hoard of United States Assay Office of Gold Coins*, brought $2,310. Thomas Hall's classic reference on Connecticut copper coins fetched $1,980. The French edition of Georges Michailovitch's classic *Monnaies de L'Empire de Russie, 1725-1894*, realized $3,080.

Bidders were fascinated with a deluxe edition of the Hetrich-Guttag work on Civil War tokens, and bid it up to $1,100. One of three known copies of Hickcox's study of US coins, printed on large paper, went to $2,090. A first edition of Maris's famous study of 1794 large cents, published in 1869, realized $1,870.

Items published by legendary dealer and numismatic promoter B. Max Mehl formed a focus of attention and a complete run of his catalogues realized $5,280, while a set of his *Numismatic Monthly* fetched $2,090.

Photographs of coins from the Waldo C. Newcomer Sale brought $3,520. A Newlin half dime book, published in 1883, with plates, brought $1,045.

A book of vignettes issued by the U.S. Treasury Department brought $3,740. W. Elliot Woodward's American Numismatic Society membership medal went for $2,420 while the first edition of Richard S. Yeoman's *Handbook of United States Coins*, signed by the author and presented to his father, went to $2,035.

Two more sales will complete the offering of the Armand Champa Library. The next event combining mail bid and public participation will be held in New York City at the Park Central Hotel on September 10, 1995, and finally, a mail bid sale will be held afterward.

A limited edition hardbound set of all four Champa catalogues is available on a subscription basis for $195, subject to availability. This will comprise each of the four catalogues together with lists of prices realized, in a special binding, and with a specially inscribed bookplate.

THE HERMAN HALPERN SALE

Commands Strong Bidder Interest In Baltimore

Enthusiasm Prevailed

The sale of the Herman Halpern Collection of Canadian paper money and other important consignments including a vast array of United States coins drew intense mail-bid and personal attendance on March 24-25 in conjunction with the Suburban Washington/Baltimore Convention in Baltimore. The compact three-session sale realized nearly $1.5 million (all figures quoted here include the 10% buyer's fee).

The Herman Halpern Collection of Canadian Paper money, one of the finest such collections ever assembled, featured numerous finest knowns and Condition Census pieces. A packed gallery of enthusiastic bidders drove many prices to hitherto unheard of levels, setting numerous records in the process. "All catalogues will have to be repriced now," commented one dealer who had traveled from Canada.

The Halpern Paper Money

An 1870 $2 note in VG to Fine condition, DC-3d, brought $3,300. An EF 1882 $4 note, DC-10, soared to $3,520, more than double the Charlton catalogue value for the variety. An Uncirculated 1900 $4 note brought an impressive $3,520. An Uncirculated 1924 $5 note, portraying Queen Mary on the obverse, DC-27, realized $4,180. An example of the rare 1925 $500 note, DC-28, in VG brought $5,060 when the dust settled.

Small-size Canadian currency was represented by numerous high-grade pieces and important rarities. An Uncirculated English Language Format 1935 $20 note having a small Bank of Canada Seal, DC-9b, fetched $3,200, more than double the pre-sale estimate, and an AU 1935 French Language Format $20, BC-10, reached $4,200 to the amazement of onlookers. The most eagerly sought note in The Halpern Collection proved to be a VF to EF 1935 $500 note, BC-17, which hit the stratosphere with a winning bid of $9,075.

An Amazing Copper Coin

Among United States coins the colonial series was represented by an EF (1688) Holt's Plantation token, Newman-3C, which commanded $2,640. A choice VF 1785 Vermont copper, Ryder-3, found a new home at $2,915, and a pedigreed 1792 Getz half dollar pattern in silver soared to $8,800. The last-named piece had belonged to a family for generations and represented a piece new to the numismatic community.

One of the most talked-about coins of this year and last was the spectacular 1797 copper half cent struck with dies from a non-collectible variety of 1796 cent, with the 1796 date bold. The variety had been researched in great detail by Mark Borckardt of the Bowers and Merena staff, and was expected to bring in the range of $5,000 to $10,000 or so. As it turned out, mail bids were well over that range, and the piece opened at $11,000, itself a record price. But, this was just the beginning. In increments of $1,000 the coin went up—and up—and up some more, to a dazzling, breathtaking $30,800 amid spontaneous applause from the audience.

Silver Issues

The silver coinage series included a 1796 dime, JR-3, in EF-45 grade realizing $4,400, and a 1795 half dollar, O-110, in EF-45 brought $4,400. Silver dollars received numerous strong bids. A Flowing Hair 1795 dollar, BB-27, in VF-35 brought $4,015, an 1856 dollar in Proof-62, realized $7,700, an 1860 dollar in Proof-63 fetched $3,740, an 1872-CC in VF-35 brought $3,300.

Morgan dollars, always a popular series with collectors, were represented by an MS-61 1892-S at $10,340, an 1893-S in EF-40 at $5,500, and an 1895-O in MS-60 at $7,040, among hundreds of others.

American Gold

The U.S. gold series included numerous elusive dates and condition rarities. A 1908 quarter eagle in MS-65 brought a strong $4,400, a rare, low-mintage 1885 three-dollar piece in MS-63 was bid up in competition to $4,620.

Half eagles were well represented in the Bowers and Merena sale: an 1853 MS-62 brought $3,300, an MS-63 1873 with closed 3 soared to a virtually unbelievable $10,175, an 1893-S in MS-63 fetched an amazing $4,620, and a seldom-seen AU-58 1909-O brought a respectable $4,400.

The double eagle series included several important pieces including an 1863 grading AU-55 at $4,070, an 1872-CC in AU-58 at $13,200, an 1875-CC in MS-61 at $3,960, an 1879-O in EF-40 at $3,740, an 1891 in AU-50 at $6,270, and a 1896 in Proof-64 at $25,850. Several MCMVII High Relief $20s crossed the auction block including an MS-63 example for $12,100, and an AU-55 specimen for $5,060. Other Saint-Gaudens double eagles included an MS-66 1914-S at a stunning $15,125 and a rare AU-55 1929 at $8,690.

Other Specialties

The commemorative silver series in the Bowers and Merena auction was highlighted by a 1900 Lafayette dollar graded MS-64, which surprised onlookers with a winning bid of $4,950.

The pattern series offering included an 1870 Standard Silver dime, P-929, J-838 in Proof-64, which found a new home at $4,290. An 1838 Gobrecht dollar in Proof-62 realized $17,600, and a pattern 1878 half eagle, P-1758, J-1568, in Proof-63 fetched $5,170.

Among modern rarities, a 1968 Proof set, with no "S" dime, sold for $5,940; few coins minted in recent decades have ever approached this price.

The pioneer gold series of California and Colorado was represented by three important items which all brought handsome prices. An 1852 U.S. Assay Office of Gold $50 "slug" grading EF brought $7,260. An MS-64 1853 U.S. Assay Office of Gold $20, 900 THOUS Variety, soared to $9,240. An (1861) J. Parsons & Co. pattern $2.50 in copper doubled pre-sale expectations and went through the roof on a winning bid of $9,900.

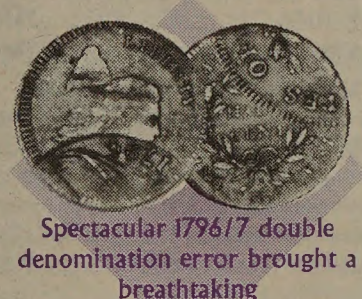
Rounding out the sale was a nice selection of ancient and foreign pieces. An EF Ptolemaic gold octadrachm portraying Arsinoe II brought an impressive $5,170, and a pair of 18th-century sea-salvaged gold eight escudo cobs sold for $3,520 and $3,080.

Auctions by Bowers and Merena, Inc. will be conducting its next sale May 27-28 in Los Angeles, followed by sales in Anaheim, New York City, and Baltimore, as well as other events.

For information, without obligation, on consigning to future events in the galaxy of forthcoming Bowers and Merena sales, please call Dr. Richard A. Bagg, director of auctions, at 1-800-458-4646, or write to the firm: Auctions by Bowers and Merena, Inc., Box 1224, Wolfeboro, NH 03894. We also invite you to contact us for information on bidding in these events.

A·U·C·T·I·O·N HIGHLIGHTS

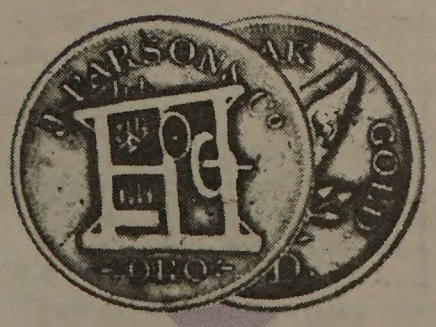
Canadian $500 BC-17 note hit the stratosphere at $9,075



Spectacular 1796/7 double denomination error brought a breathtaking $30,800

1873 MS-63 Closed 3 half eagle soared to $10,175

1892-S MS-61 Morgan dollar brought a princely $10,340



(1861) J. Parsons & Co. pattern $2.50 doubled presale expectations at $9,900

Superb 1896 Pr-64 double eagle realized $25,850

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1812 O-103. MS-64. Brilliant and frosty, with needle sharp central details. One of the very finest we have seen of this date, and certainly **Condition Census** for the variety. The connoisseur will love this one! 2,950.00

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1822 O-104. AU-53 (PCGS). Brilliant, with nearly all original mint lustre still present. 650.00
1823 O-107. R-2. MS-62. Condition Census challenger. Lustrous and attractively toned. Narrowly misses the low end of the Condition Census (MS-63) for the variety. 1,095.00
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1825 O-116. AU-58 (PCGS). A very brilliant, frosty coin with a hint of golden toning. A superb specimen with the aesthetic appeal of certain pieces we've seen at the MS-62 and MS-63 level. 895.00
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1827 O-134. R-4. F-15. ..... 59.00
1827 O-139. R-4. EF-40. A scarce variety. 325.00
1828 O-100. VF-35. ..... 95.00
1828 O-117a. Square 2. Small 8. AU-50. 350.00
1829 O-104. R-4. AU-55. A lustrous specimen of a scarce variety. *Condition Census.* Attractive golden toning. From a late state of the reverse die, with top of A in STATES and first A in AMERICA filled. 695.00
1829 O-112. EF-45. ..... 215.00
1830 O-122. Large O. EF-40. ..... 95.00
1831 O-103. AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty, and a gnat's eyebrow away from MS-60 (handily skipping over AU-53 and AU-55!). Quality. 365.00
1831 O-109. EF-45. ..... 175.00
1832 O-113. Small Date, Small Letters. AU-58. Frosty, lustrous surfaces lightly toned. 575.00
1832 O-121. R-3. AU-50. Attractive golden toning. 375.00
1834 O-107. Large Date, Small Letters. VF-35. ..... 69.00
1834 O-108. R-2. Large Date, Small Letters. AU-50. Lustrous. 275.00
1834 O-112. Small Date, Stars, Letters. AU-50 (ANACS Cache). 295.00
1834 O-116. Small Date, Small Letters. AU-50. ..... 275.00
1835 O-101. MS-63 (PCGS). A highly lustrous, very frosty coin that is certainly one of the finest extant at this grade level. Light toning over silver surfaces. 1,350.00
1835 O-105. AU-55. Attractive deep rose surfaces display strong lustre. 475.00
1835 O-100. EF-40. ..... 95.00
1836 O-108. Lettered Edge. EF-45. ..... 175.00
1836 O-120. Lettered Edge. MS-63 (PCGS). Attractive lustrous, frosty surfaces with delicate toning. 1,850.00
1837 EF-45. Much lustre remains in the protected areas. Deep gold and navy blue toning highlights. 395.00
1838 Reeded Edge. Brilliant. Most original lustre is still evident. Great for a type set. AU-55. ..... 395.00
1838 AU-58 (ANACS Cache). 395.00

Blazing Gem 1839-O 50¢

1839-O Capped Bust. MS-64 (PCGS). A superb coin, a breathtakingly beautiful, frosty, lustrous gem with delicate golden toning. Over the years we have handled several hundred 1839-O half dollars, and we can unhesitatingly say that this coin is one of the very finest in existence anywhere—in the top 1% of all survivors! Added to its rarity are the appeals of its having an obverse mintmark (used only on 1838-O and 1839-O among half dollars of this era) and its being a member of that short-lived two-year type with Capped Bust obverse and reverse reading HALF DOL. If you appreciate quality, beauty, and rarity wrapped up in a single coin, this is it! 13,950.00

Mint State 1839-O Half Dollar Outstanding Quality

1839-O MS-62 (NGC). *Mintmark on obverse* as with the famous 1838-O. Repunched mintmark. Lustrous, frosty surfaces. Attractive toning. An outstanding specimen; a centerpiece of any collection or exhibit. 5,450.00

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1839 No Drapery at elbow. EF-40 (PCGS). Scarcer than the variety with drapery. Attractively toned. 795.00
1839 With Drapery. AU-50. ..... 235.00
1840 Small Letters. AU-50. ..... 275.00
1840 Small Letters. EF-45. ..... 145.00
1842 Medium Date. EF-40. ..... 110.00
1846 Medium Date. EF-45. ..... 125.00
1848 EF-40. ..... 195.00
1849 EF-40. ..... 149.00
1853 Arrows and Rays. EF-40 (ANACS Cache). 259.00
1853-O Arrows and Rays. VF-35. ..... 235.00
1853-O Arrows and Rays. F-12. ..... 65.00
1855/4 Arrows. VF-20. ..... 260.00
1855 Arrows. AU-50. Lustrous light gray with faint traces of gold. 295.00
1857 AU-50. ..... 149.00
1857 EF-40. ..... 89.00
1858 MS-62. Attractive lilac surfaces. 825.00
1858 AU-50. ..... 149.00
1858-O AU-55. ..... 189.00
1858-O AU-50. ..... 149.00
1858-O EF-40. ..... 85.00
1860 EF-45. ..... 225.00
1860-O MS-60. ..... 435.00
1860-O AU-55. ..... 225.00
1861 MS-60. ..... 435.00

1861 C.S.A. Restrike Half Dollar

1861 Confederate States of America half dollar. Scott restrike. EF-40. Light silver gray surfaces. An excellent addition to any Liberty Seated half dollar collection. 2,850.00
1861-O MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant with attractive light golden toning around the borders. 750.00
1865-S AU-50. ..... 350.00
1866-S EF-45. ..... 115.00
1867 MS-60, prooflike. 475.00
1867-S AU-50. ..... 215.00
1868 VF-20. ..... 149.00
1868-S AU-55. ..... 255.00
1868-S AU-50. ..... 225.00
1869 MS-61. ..... 495.00
1869 MS-60. Special, while a small hoard of eight pieces lasts. Each: 425.00
1869 AU-58. ..... 260.00
1869 AU-55. ..... 219.00
1869-S AU-50. ..... 375.00
1871-CC F-12. Scarce in all grades. 325.00
1871-S AU-55. ..... 249.00
1873 Closed 3. EF-40. ..... 145.00

1873 No-Arrows Open 3 Rarity

1873 Open 3. F-12 (PCGS). Light silver-gray surfaces. Exceedingly rare variety. Listed but unpriced in the *Guide Book.* This is quite possibly the first specimen ever to appear in one of our catalogues of coins for sale. A specialist's dream come true. 4,195.00

Lustrous Gem 1873 Arrows 50¢

1873 Arrows. MS-64 (PCGS). An outstanding gem, lustrous and brilliant, with an aesthetic value associated with an even higher grade. One of the nicest we have ever seen. Ideal for a high-grade type set. 3,995.00
1873 Arrows. MS-62. Lilac and gray toning. Sharply struck with very lustrous surfaces. 1,250.00
1873 Arrows. AU-55. Lustrous with light golden toning. Very pleasing overall. 695.00
1873 Arrows. AU-50. ..... 425.00
1874 Arrows. MS-62 (PCGS). A highly lustrous and very attractive choice Mint State coin. Brilliant frost at the centers overlaid with light natural golden toning at the rims. Gorgeous to behold! Quality! 1,350.00
1875 AU-50. ..... 175.00

Superb Gem 1875-S 50¢

1875-S MS-65 (NGC). A superb, sharply struck gem. It would be difficult to envision a piece nicer than this one! 2,995.00
1876 MS-63. (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. 725.00
1876 AU-50. ..... 185.00
1876 VF-30. ..... 55.00
1876-CC MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant, prooflike surfaces with a splash of golden toning. A very beautiful piece. 1,395.00
1876-CC MS-62. A brilliant, frosty specimen of this well-known Carson City half dollar. Ideal for either a specialized collection or a type set. 925.00
1877-CC AU-55 (PCGS). Much lustre is still visible. 395.00
1877-S No Drapery. MS-64 (NGC). Sharply struck with lightly toned, lustrous, slightly prooflike surfaces. A splendid specimen for the specialist or type set collector. 1,785.00
1877-S Drapery. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. 595.00
1878 AU-58 (PCGS). A sharply struck beauty, mostly brilliant with a whisper of golden toning around the borders. Quality! 325.00
1879 MS-64 (NGC). A splendid gem; delicately toned. An aesthetic delight. 1,995.00
1886 Proof-64 (PCGS). Brilliant surfaces with a hint of champagne toning. A beautiful specimen of this rare year. 1,495.00
1888 EF-40 (PCGS). Low-mintage rarity. 410.00
1891 MS-63 (PCGS). Gorgeous iridescent toning. Very rare in business strike form. Last year of Liberty Seated coinage. 795.00
1891 EF-45. ..... 175.00

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1892 AU-58 (NGC). 350.00
1892-O EF-45 (ANACS Cache). One of the toughest to find issues in the Barber series. 495.00
1893 AU-50/55. ..... 395.00
1893 AU-50. ..... 350.00
1894-O AU-55. ..... 395.00
1894-S AU-50. Light golden toning. Much original lustre remains. 349.00
1895 AU-50. Attractively toned in rich shades of gold. 350.00
1895-S AU-58. Brilliant and lustrous with a whisper of toning. 425.00
1897-O F-12. Mintage: 632,000 business strikes, the 10th lowest in the series. Silver gray with iridescent blue and violet highlights. A few scattered marks are noted. 310.00
1897-S VF-20. A desirable and quite rare branch mint issue. Pale golden toning on attractive silver gray surfaces. Some mint lustre remains in the recessed areas. A great addition to any Barber half dollar collection. 550.00
1898 MS-62. Brilliant, frosty, and lustrous. An outstanding coin. 625.00
1898-O EF-40. Some traces of lustre remain in protected areas. 395.00
1899 AU-50. ..... 349.00
1899 AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant and very lustrous. 349.00
1900 AU-55. Brilliant and frosty, with a hint of gold on the reverse. 375.00
1901 MS-62. ..... 540.00
1901 MS-60. ..... 475.00
1901 AU-50. ..... 349.00
1902 AU-58 (PCGS). Most original mint lustre is still intact. Attractive light golden toning. 375.00
1902 AU-50. Lustrous. 325.00
1905-O AU-50. Highly lustrous, particularly on the reverse (which challenges the MS-60 grade). With our conservative grade and our reasonable price, you'll love this one! 415.00
1906-O AU-50. ..... 325.00
1907-O MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous with a hint of golden toning around the rims. Beautiful! 925.00
1907-O AU-55. Brilliant and with much original lustre. 350.00
1908-D AU-50. Pleasing for the grade. Struck in the third year of Denver Mint operations. 350.00
1908-O AU-58 (ANACS Cache). Light golden toning. 375.00
1910-S AU-55. ..... 350.00
1911 AU-55. ..... 335.00
1912 MS-62 (NGC). 575.00
1912-D AU-55. ..... 350.00
1913-D AU-55. Much lustre remains. The reverse mounts a serious challenge to the MS-60 grade level. 345.00

Gem Proof 1914 Rarity Mintage: Just 380

1914 Proof-65 (NGC). A superb brilliant gem specimen of the lowest mintage Proof in the half dollar series after 1858! A *find* for the discriminating buyer. One of only 380 minted. How many surviving today can equal this beauty? 3,450.00
1914 Proof-64 (NGC). A splendid brilliant gem with a hint of champagne toning; a prize-winning coin from an aesthetic as well as a low-mintage viewpoint. A very special date for the variety collector or for the type collector who desires a showpiece. 2,350.00

Gem Proof 1915 Rarity

1915 Proof-65 (PCGS). Gorgeous light blue and iridescent toning. A gem specimen—one of the very finest we have ever seen—from a Proof coinage of only 450 pieces. The connoisseur will enjoy owning this beauty. 3,650.00
1915-S AU-55. Light golden toning over very frosty surfaces. 360.00

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1916 AU-55. ..... 245.00
1916-D MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous. 785.00
1916-S MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,850.00
1917 MS-65 (NGC). 1,150.00
1917-D Mintmark on obverse. MS-64. Brilliant, lustrous surfaces. An outstanding specimen of an issue which is quite elusive at this grade level. 2,310.00
1917-D Mintmark on obverse. MS-64 (PCGS). Delicate golden toning over deeply frosty, lustrous surfaces. A far above average strike. The connoisseur will enjoy owning this! 2,310.00
1917-D Mintmark on obverse. AU-50. 245.00
1917-D Mintmark on obverse. EF-40. 165.00
1917-S Mintmark on obverse. AU-50. One of the key issues in the series, the 1917-S with obverse mintmark is highly prized in all grades. Only a few exist at the AU level. 1,150.00

Gorgeous 1917-S Half Dollar

1917-S Mintmark on reverse. MS-64 (PCGS). A gorgeous, lustrous, brilliant gem! Quality! 3,750.00

Gem 1918-D Half Dollar Superb quality

1918-D MS-64. A popular branch mint issue, very scarce at the gem level. Lustrous with delicate toning. Where can you find another this nice? 5,475.00
1918-S MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 2,175.00

Brilliant Gem 1919 50¢ Outstanding Quality!

1919 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous, and a very nice strike; one of the finest you will ever see in this grade level or, perhaps, even at the MS-65 level as well. Quality! 4,095.00
1919-D EF-45. ..... 725.00
1919-S AU-58. ..... 2,135.00
1919-S AU-50 obverse, AU-55 reverse. Much original lustre is still present. 1,750.00
1920 MS-63. Frosty and brilliant on the obverse, hints of attractive gold toning on the reverse. 795.00

This & That

NEW TERM NEEDED: How do you describe the shape of a rectangular solid such as a $16 Moffat & Co. gold ingot? In an old text we came across the term *cuboid,* but it seems that this should apply to cubes, which have all sides of the same square shape. Upon asking a professor friend at a leading university, he stated that "rectangular parallelepiped" would be appropriate. Indeed, the *American Heritage Dictionary* loaded on our Macintosh PowerBook 540c defines a parallelepiped as: "A solid with six faces, each a parallelogram and each being parallel to the opposite face." However, we could not envision it as a description that would ever become popular. Consider: "Beautiful $16 Moffat & Co. gold ingot, rectangular parallelepiped form...." Then there is a problem we have about the spelling of parallelepiped. Why an "e" after "parallel," when "parallelogram" has an "o"?

BALTIMORE has always been a great "coin town." Such distinguished numismatists as T. Harrison Garrett, John Work Garrett, Dr. George Massamore, Waldo C. Newcomer, and Louis Eliasberg hailed from there—and this is just a short list. Perhaps it is thus fitting that the Champa Library Sales, Part I and II, were held there.

SPEAKING OF BALTIMORE, Dr. Richard Bagg took a few moments out from his duties as head of our Auction Department to give us a large advertisement from a recent issue of *The Economist,* which was placed by The Johns Hopkins University as part of its search for a new president. Dr. Steven Muller, president two terms ago, was in office when we handled the Garrett Collection for the institution in 1979-1981, and did much for the institution. The University was always enjoyable to visit, and we especially liked to stop by at Evergreen House, the Garrett home under the curatorship of Susan Tripp, and look around (now, that's what a library should be like: what with floor-to-ceiling shelves of books, a large-folio edition of Audubon's *Birds of America,* and other delicacies including a "secret trapdoor" leading to a coin vault.)

1920-D EF-45. ..... 495.00
1921 VF-20 (PCGS). Attractive light gray-toned surfaces. One of the key issues in the series. 565.00

Key 1921-D Half Dollar

1921-D AU-50 (PCGS). Ample original lustre still remains. Lightly and attractively toned. Rare in all grades. 3,095.00

Low-Mintage 1921-D

1921-D EF-40. Light silver surfaces. Mint lustre remains in some protected series. A very nice example of the centerpoint coin, mintage-wise, in the Liberty Walking series; only 208,000 were struck. 2,395.00

Elusive 1921-S Half Dollar

1921-S EF-40 (PCGS). Some lustre is still seen. Medium gray surfaces with a few areas of deep gray. Elusive issue in any and all grades; rarest of the three varieties of this rarity-laden year. 4,650.00
1927-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous surfaces with a hint of golden toning. 1,895.00

Rare Gem 1933-S 50¢

1933-S MS-65 (PCGS). A brilliant, sharp, frosty gem. From an aesthetic viewpoint this is one of the finest 1933-S half dollars in existence. 3,995.00
1933-S MS-63. Brilliant, frosty. The first Liberty Walking issue of the 1930s. Quite difficult to obtain MS-63 or higher and of the high aesthetic quality of this particular piece. 1,325.00
1934 MS-64. Brilliant. 140.00
1934-D MS-64. Brilliant. 495.00
1934-D MS-63. Brilliant. 280.00
1934-S MS-63. A lustrous, attractively toned specimen of this scarce branch mint issue. 795.00
1934-S AU-50. ..... 85.00
1935-D MS-64. Brilliant. 385.00
1935-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 2,350.00

Superb Proof 1936 50¢

1936 Proof-65 (NGC). A gem specimen of this highly desired rare issue. If you have been searching for a piece with exceptional aesthetic appeal, your hunt ends here. 3,450.00
1936 MS-65. ..... 175.00
1936 MS-63. Brilliant. 65.00
1936 AU-50. ..... 26.00
1936-D MS-63. Brilliant. 120.00
1936-S MS-64. Brilliant. 310.00
1937 MS-64. Brilliant. 79.00
1937-D MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 205.00
1938 Proof-63 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 545.00
1938-D MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous, superb! *Quite possibly the finest we have ever seen or handled of this low-mintage date!* 2,350.00
1938-D AU-55. ..... 310.00
1938-D AU-53. Significant mint lustre still remains in protected areas of the coin's design. Light silver surfaces. 295.00
1940-S MS-64. Brilliant. 110.00
1941 Proof-64 (NGC). Brilliant. 435.00
1941 MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant. 240.00
1941 MS-65. Brilliant. 119.00
1941 MS-64. Brilliant. 59.00
1941 MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00
1941-D MS-65. Brilliant. 125.00
1941-S MS-64 (ANACS Cache). The key variety of its era. Brilliant. 215.00
1941-S MS-62 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 95.00
1942 MS-65. Brilliant. 119.00
1942 MS-64. Brilliant. 55.00
1942 MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00
1942-D/D MS-63. Brilliant. 110.00
1942-D MS-64. Brilliant. 105.00
1942-D MS-63. Brilliant. 69.00
1942-S MS-65. Brilliant. 560.00
1942-S MS-64. Brilliant. 95.00
1943 MS-65. Brilliant. 119.00
1943 MS-64. Brilliant. 55.00
1943 MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00
1943 MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant. 40.00
1943 MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant. 39.00
1943 AU-58. ..... 18.00
1943-D MS-65. Brilliant. 190.00
1943-D MS-64. Brilliant. 105.00
1943-S MS-65. Brilliant. 409.00
1944 MS-65. Brilliant. 125.00
1944 MS-64. Brilliant. 55.00
1944 MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00
1944 MS-61. Brilliant. 40.00
1944 AU-58. ..... 18.00
1944-D MS-65. Brilliant. 129.00
1944-D MS-64. Brilliant. 79.00
1944-D MS-63. Brilliant. 55.00
1944-D MS-62. Brilliant. 49.00
1944-S MS-65. Smoky topaz and rose toning highlights. 775.00
1944-S MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 85.00
1944-S AU-55. ..... 27.00
1945 MS-65. A faint gold toning over satin surfaces. 119.00
1945 MS-64. Brilliant. 55.00
1945 MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00
1945 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 42.00

Whodunit?

Test Your Numismatic Knowledge

We give clues concerning certain activities related to American numismatics. Who did them? Get three or more right, and you are doing well. Get four right, and you are in the expert class. Get all five correct, and you deserve a gold medal! Answers are given at the end.

1. This Philadelphia kindergarten teacher posed for the obverse portrait used on certain pattern half dollars of 1877, an image later used on the Morgan silver dollar of 1878.
   a. Mary Cunningham.
   b. Davida Clark.
   c. Anna Williams.
   d. Aurora Porter.

2. This rascally (sort of) numismatist made several "colonial coin" fantasies, some of which fooled the experts. Today, he is best known for the authorship of a book, published after his death, on historical medals relating to America.
   a. C. Wyllys Betts.
   b. John W. Haseltine.
   c. W.S. Baker.
   d. John Gardner.

3. In 1882, the Chapman brothers, brash youths who had been in the coin business for a relatively short time, snatched a rare prize which they catalogued for auction. It was the collection formed by:
   a. Sylvester S. Crosby.
   b. Howland Wood.
   c. John Story Jenks.
   d. Charles I. Bushnell.

4. Mayor of Monroe, MI, and medical doctor, he was instrumental in the founding of the American Numismatic Association.
   a. Joseph Lesher.
   b. George Heath.
   c. Milferd Bolender.
   d. George F. Kunz.

5. If you seek to attribute half dollars of the 1794-1836 years, you would do well to seek a book written by him.
   a. Al C. Overton.
   b. Richard S. Yeoman.
   c. Charles V. Kappen.
   d. Ard W. Browning.

ANSWERS: 1-c, 2-a, 3-d, 4-b, 5-a.

1945-D MS-65. Brilliant. 119.00
1945-S MS-65. Brilliant. 169.00
1945-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 44.00
1946 MS-65. Brilliant. 155.00
1946 MS-65 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 155.00
1946-D MS-65. Brilliant. 119.00
1946-D MS-64. Brilliant. 59.00
1946-D MS-63. Brilliant. 45.00
1946-D MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 44.00
1947 MS-65. Brilliant. 199.00
1947-D MS-65. Brilliant. 130.00

LIBERTY WALKING HALF DOLLARS

In this "grid" section we offer coins certified by PCGS and NGC in grades of MS-63, MS-64, and MS-65 (other grades and coins are listed earlier, separately). These are high-quality coins, hand-selected by Dave Bowers, Mark Borckardt, and Ray Merena to be of Premium Quality, and are brilliant or with attractive, light, natural toning. Smart collectors everywhere—and dealers buying for their clients—make Bowers and Merena their headquarters for Liberty Walking halves. Let us help YOU with YOUR collection. Now is the time to start or add to your collection of this, one of the most beautiful of all American coin designs.

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1934	99	140	450
1934-D	280	495	
1934-S	795	1450	
1935			340
1935-D		385	
1935-S		735	2350
1936		75	175
1936-D		165	395
1936-S		310	665
1937	56	79	220
1937-D	220		595
1937-S	199	275	595
1938	115		310
1938-D		675	1095
1939	63	74	165
1939-D			165
1939-S	140	169	
1940		67	140
1940-S	56	110	510
1941		59	119
1941-D	52	79	125
1941-S	119		1325
1942	44	55	119
1942-D	69	105	225
1942-S	59	95	560
1943	44	55	119
1943-D	85	105	190
1943-S	55	89	409
1944	44	55	
1944-D	55		129
1944-S	55	85	775
1945	44	55	119
1945-D	47	59	119
1945-S	47	59	169
1946	45	59	155
1946-S	44		119
1947	46	62	199
1947-D	46	58	130

FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

1950-D MS-65 (PCGS). 375.00
1952-D MS-63. Brilliant. 15.00
1953 Proof-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 85.00
1953 Proof-64. Brilliant. 70.00
1954 MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant. 495.00
1954-S MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant. 295.00
1954-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant 42.00
1957 Proof-64. We bought a nice group of these. Buy a brilliant gem for just 14.00
1957 Proof-63. Brilliant. Buy a gem from a small group we have on hand, each: 12.00
1959 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 140.00
1959 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 140.00
1961 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 295.00

SILVER DOLLARS

FLOWING HAIR DOLLARS

1795 Bowers-Borckardt-21. Flowing Hair. F-15. Light gray toning. Some surface marks not inconsistent with the grade. Quite sharp for Fine, in fact, we could probably grade this VF. Always popular issue. 1,395.00

DRAPED BUST DOLLARS

Exceptional 1797 BB-71 $1

1797 BB-71. 10x6 Stars. Large Letters reverse. EF-40 (PCGS). An exceptional quality specimen of a variety and date usually seen in lower grades, and quite rare above VF. Original mint lustre is still visible in some sections. This is the only variety of this year with the unusual 10x6 star configuration. A really great early dollar! .. 4,750.00

Outstanding 1797 BB-73 $1

1797 BB-73. 9x7 Stars. Small Eagle. Large Letters. AU-50 (PCGS). A splendid coin, one of the finest we have ever offered! Much original lustre remains. One of the most significant 1797 dollars to come on the market in recent years. 9,750.00

Outstanding 1797 Dollar

1797 BB-73. 9x7 Stars. Large Letters. AU-50 (NGC). Light gray surfaces with much lustre remaining in protected areas. Very attractive surfaces overall. Whenever we see a nice 1797 dollar, aesthetically pleasing and at a reasonable price, we buy it. 9,750.00
1797 BB-73. 9x7 Stars. Large Letters. VF-35. Very attractive surfaces. A pleasing specimen of this scarce date. 1,950.00

Important 1798 Small Eagle $1 15 Obverse Stars

1798 BB-81. Small Eagle. VF-30. Light gray and lilac toning. Very attractive. Rare as a type; the vast majority of 1798-dated dollars are of the later Heraldic Eagle reverse type. 3,850.00
1798 BB-81. Small Eagle, Small Letters reverse. 15 stars on obverse. F-12 (PCGS). Light gray surfaces. 2,295.00
1798 BB-82. 13 Stars on obverse. Small Eagle reverse. F-15 (PCGS). Light silver-gray toning with a hint of gold around the border. 1,495.00

Superb 1798 BB-118 $1

1798 BB-118. Heraldic Eagle. AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant, with much original lustre still in evidence. An outstanding specimen for the type collector as well as the early dollar specialist. Certainly, this is *among the top two dozen finest known* 4,950.00
1799 BB-163. VF-30. Lightly toned. An attractive specimen of the date and variety. 950.00
1799 BB-165. F-15. Light gray. 575.00
1801 BB-212. VF-30. Light gray surfaces. Somewhat scarce as a date. 975.00

Superb 1802 $1

1802 BB-242. R-4+. EF-45. Light golden and gray toning over well struck surfaces. A superb specimen of this scarce date. 2,995.00

LIBERTY SEATED DOLLARS

Superb Mint State 1842 $1

1842 MS-63 (NGC). A superb, frosty coin with plenty of lustre, one of the nicest business strikes we have ever seen of this early date. From an aesthetic viewpoint, and with a nod in the direction of rarity as well, this is one of the finest early Liberty Seated dollars to come on the market in some time. 4,300.00
1842 EF-45. Light silver surfaces. Some original mint lustre can be seen in protected areas if you look closely. 350.00
1845 EF-45 (NGC). Light silver gray surfaces. A pleasing specimen of one of the rarer dates of the era. 795.00
1847 EF-45 (NGC). 325.00

Mint State 1848 Rarity

1848 MS-62 (PCGS). Light golden toning over brilliant surfaces. An especially nice example. Often a span of *years* will elapse between our offerings of an 1848 of this remarkable quality. 5,950.00

Important 1848 Dollar

1848 MS-60 (PCGS). Attractive light iridescent toning with some prooflike characteristics. Another quality specimen for the specialist. We believe you'll agree that it has the aesthetic quality of an even higher graded coin. 4,950.00

Beautiful AU 1855 $1 Rarity

1855 AU-55 (PCGS). Silver gray surfaces, somewhat prooflike if viewed at a certain angle to the light. A great rarity in all grades, indeed a numismatic classic that was recognized as such shortly after it was made. 5,650.00

Rare 1855 Dollar

1855 EF-45 (PCGS). Light silver gray surfaces. One of the most important Philadelphia Mint issues in the series. 2,950.00

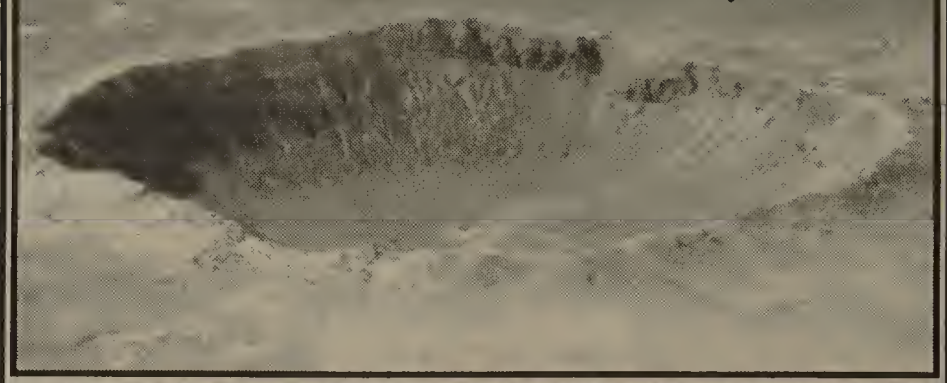
Classic 1858 Proof Rarity

1858 Proof-63 (PCGS). Attractive light toning. An ideal combination of high technical grade, high rarity, and excellent aesthetic appeal—all you could desire in a classic 1858 dollar. The 1858 stands alone as the single Philadelphia Mint Liberty Seated dollar struck only in Proof finish; no examples were ever made for circulation.. 11,500.00

Choice 1860-O Dollar

1860-O MS-63 (NGC). Especially frosty and attractive, a truly select specimen from among Mint State coins of this variety. Brilliant. This will look great in your collection! . 2,950.00
1868 EF-40. Light silver surfaces with a hint of golden toning around the borders. Quite scarce. 465.00
1870 AU-55. ..... 650.00

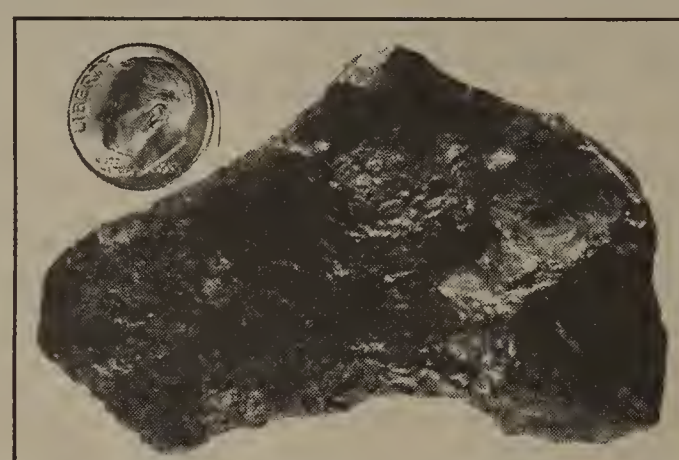
Long Ago—From Outer Space....



A curious thing happened when we offered authentic nickel-iron meteorites in *The Coin Collector* No. 22 (our last issue). Our staff members got very excited about them, and over a dozen pieces were sold right here. In fact, I bought two of them myself—one for me and the other for my son Wynn for his birthday (April 3). These are "fun" things to have, are inexpensive, and are very historical. Guarantee: If for any reason you are not delighted with your meteorite, just return it within 30 days for an instant refund.

Here is a "Held Over" repeat of the offer we made last issue:

Space, *the final frontier*—to coin a well-known phrase—maintains a special allure for all of us who are earthbound, including your editor, Dave Bowers. While in Tucson attending the Gem mineral show we came across an interesting cache of authentic iron meteorites from the well-known Meteor Crater in Arizona. These meteors are little visitors from outer space! Containing approximately 93% iron and 7% nickel, these fascinating and interesting pieces are of various shapes and sizes—small enough to hold in your hand or large enough to display on your desk or mantle.



Shown above is a typical meteorite, weighing in at 275 grams. Also shown is a Roosevelt dime for size comparison.

Small—from 30 to 100 grams
Medium—from 101 to 400 grams
Large—401 to 1000 grams

It is believed that 25,000 to 50,000 years ago a small asteroid about 80 feet in diameter and weighing 63,000 tons, traveling at about 10 miles a second, entered the atmosphere and fragmented into many pieces. The main mass struck ground, vaporized, and caused the Meteor Crater which still exists today and is a popular tourist attraction. Thousands of other fragments landed in the surrounding area and were preserved, as their small size enabled them to be slowed by atmospheric friction and thus not be destroyed upon impact.

Each specimen comes with a letter from Dave Bowers attesting to its authenticity as a genuine specimen from the famous Arizona fall of millennia ago. We offer meteorites in the categories listed above (weights are approximate and typical), and each sells for 75¢ per gram. Please let us know approximately how many grams you would like your meteorite to be, and we will do our best to come as close as we can to that size.

Choice Proof 1871 $1

1871 Proof-63. A beautiful brilliant coin with a hint of attractive toning. You'll like this one! 2,850.00
1872 EF-45 (NGC). 325.00
1872-S VF-30. Scarce, desirable, and quite attractive. Very lightly cleaned long ago, now naturally retoned in shades of silver and gold. A few scattered marks are noted, and a tiny rim mark is seen at 1:00 on the reverse. Check it out; your satisfaction is guaranteed. 925.00

MORGAN DOLLARS

1878 8 Tailfeathers. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. A beautiful specimen. Somewhat scarce with such high aesthetic appeal. . 1,075.00
1878 8 Tailfeathers. VF-35. ..... 16.00
1878 Doubled Tailfeathers. MS-64. Brilliant. 450.00
1878 Doubled Taifleathers. MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 115.00
1878 7 Tailfeathers. Reverse of 1879. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. 385.00
1878 7 Tailfeathers. Reverse of 1879,. MS-64 (PCGS). 385.00
1878 7 Tailfeathers. Reverse of 1879. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 145.00
1878 7 Tailfeathers. Reverse of 1879. MS-62. Brilliant. 63.00
1878-S to 1882-S San Francisco dollar set of seven Pieces. AU to MS-60, representing the first seven dates from the San Francisco Mint, in custom plastic display holder. The five coins dated 1878-S through 1882-S average MS-62; and the two coins dated 1883-S and 1884-S are AU-50 to AU-53. Ask for "Early San Francisco Morgan Dollar Set" when ordering. 495.00
1878-CC MS-65 (PCGS). A brilliant, lustrous, and beautiful gem! Although 1878-CC is not a great rarity, in really choice MS-65 examples such as this are quite hard for us to find. 1,075.00
1878-CC MS-64 ..... 225.00
1878-CC MS-63. Brilliant. 115.00
1878-CC MS-62. Brilliant. 109.00
1878-CC MS-61. Brilliant. 99.00
1878-CC MS-60. Brilliant. 92.00
1878-S MS-65 ..... 325.00
1878-S MS-64. Brilliant. 69.00
1878-S MS-63 Prooflike. Brilliant. 59.00
1878-S MS-63 ..... 42.00
1878-S MS-62 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant.28.00
1879 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 28.00
1879-CC MS-61 (PCGS). Perfect CC mintmark. Sharply struck and very lustrous. Highly important key issue, rarest Carson City dollar of the early (1878-1885) Morgan series. 1,850.00
1879-CC Capped Die. MS-60 (PCGS). More properly known as Large CC over Small CC. Brilliant. Important rarity in the series. A frosty specimen. 1,395.00
1879-O MS-64. A satiny gem with strong cartwheel lustre on both sides. Rare so nice! 579.00
1879-O MS-63. Brilliant. 199.00
1879-S MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 395.00
1879-S MS-64. Brilliant. 69.00
1879-S MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant.69.00
1879-S MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00
1879-S MS-62. Brilliant. 29.00
1880 MS-64 ..... 105.00
1880 MS-63. Brilliant. 56.00
1880 MS-62. Brilliant. We bought a nice group of these put away years ago. Each: .. 29.00
1880 MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 29.00
1880-CC Reverse of 1878. MS-64 (NGC). 640.00
1880-CC Reverse of 1878. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, sharp, frosty. Whenever we see a sharply struck gem such as this, we buy it! SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY: 640.00
1880-CC Reverse of 1878. MS-63. Brilliant. Scarce issue. 309.00
1880-CC Reverse of 1878. MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 309.00
1880-CC 3rd Reverse, 8/7 in date. MS-64. Brilliant. 269.00
1880-CC MS-65 ..... 660.00
1880-CC MS-64 ..... 269.00
1880-CC MS-63. Brilliant. 225.00
1880-CC MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 189.00
1880-CC MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant. 185.00
1880-O MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. An outstanding specimen of this scarce (at this grade level) issue. 1,695.00
1880-O VAM-1a. MS-63. This is the "Hangnail" variety (FS# $1-005.1) as described in the third edition of the *Cherrypicker's Guide* (available from our Publications Department). 440.00
1880-S MS-66 (PCGS). 395.00
1880-S MS-65. ..... 149.00
1880-S MS-65 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 149.00
1880-S MS-64. Brilliant. 69.00
1880-S MS-63 Prooflike. Brilliant. 49.00
1880-S MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00
1880-S MS-62. Brilliant. 29.00
1880-S MS-60. Brilliant with an arc of iridescent toning around part of the obverse border. 23.00
1881 MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 30.00
1881-CC MS-65. ..... 459.00
1881-CC MS-64. ..... 259.00
1881-CC MS-64 in G.S.A. holder as distributed by the Treasury Department. Brilliant and lustrous. 259.00
1881-CC MS-63. Brilliant. 250.00
1881-CC MS-62. Brilliant. 225.00
1881-O MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 34.00
1881-S MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 395.00
1881-S MS-65. ..... 149.00
1881-S MS-64. Brilliant. 69.00
1881-S MS-63 Prooflike. Brilliant. 49.00
1881-S MS-63. Brilliant. One of the most popular coins in the set. Buy a really nice one for only 44.00
1881-S MS-62. Brilliant. 29.00
1882 MS-65. ..... 509.00
1882 MS-64. ..... 69.00
1882 MS-63. ..... 44.00
1882 MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 32.00
1882-CC MS-65. ..... 269.00
1882-CC MS-64. ..... 109.00
1882-CC MS-63. Brilliant. 89.00
1882-CC MS-61. Brilliant. 79.00
1882-O MS-65. ..... 925.00
1882-O MS-64. ..... 95.00
1882-O MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00
1882-O MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 34.00
1882-O/S MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant. 169.00
1882-S MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 419.00
1882-S MS-65. ..... 149.00
1882-S MS-64. Brilliant. 59.00
1883 MS-65. ..... 155.00
1883 MS-64. Brilliant. 69.00
1883 MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 30.00
1883-CC MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 825.00
1883-CC MS-65. Brilliant. 247.00
1883-CC MS-64. Brilliant. 99.00
1883-CC MS-63. Brilliant. 76.00
1883-O MS-65. Brilliant. 209.00
1883-O MS-64. Brilliant. 69.00
1883-O MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00
1883-S MS-61. Brilliant. An attractive specimen of one of the scarcer issues in the Morgan series. 575.00
1884 MS-64. Brilliant. 69.00
1884 MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00
1884 MS-60. Brilliant. 23.00
1885-CC MS-65. Brilliant. 275.00
1884-CC MS-64 PL (PCGS). Brilliant. 110.00
1884-CC MS-64. Brilliant. 97.00
1884-CC MS-63. Brilliant. 79.00
1884-CC MS-63 in original G.S.A. holder. Brilliant. 79.00
1884-CC VF-30. ..... 52.00
1884-O MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 440.00
1884-O MS-65. Brilliant. 149.00
1884-O MS-64. Brilliant. 69.00
1884-O MS-63. Brilliant. We'll send you a really nice one from a group we recently bought. Each: 44.00
1884-O MS-62. Brilliant. 29.00
1884-S AU-50. Brilliant. 265.00
1884-S AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant. 265.00
1885-CC MS-62. ..... 255.00
1885-O MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 395.00
1885-O MS-64 DMPL. Brilliant. 110.00
1885-O MS-63 DMPL. Brilliant. 65.00
1885-O MS-63. Brilliant. Just acquired a nice group of these. Buy one for: 44.00
1885-O MS-62. Brilliant. 29.00
1885-O MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 29.00
1885-S MS-62. Brilliant. 145.00
1886 MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant 395.00
1886 MS-65. Brilliant. 149.00
1886 MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00
1886 MS-62. Brilliant. 29.00
1886-O MS-61. Brilliant. 459.00
1886-O AU-55. ..... 85.00
1886-O AU-55 (NGC). 85.00
1886-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 295.00
1886-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 166.00
1886-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 166.00
1887 MS-65 DMPL (PCGS). Brilliant. 350.00
1887 MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00
1887 MS-62. Brilliant. 29.00
1887 MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 29.00
1887-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 99.00
1887-S MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. 85.00
1887-S AU-58. Brilliant. 46.00
1887-S AU-55. Brilliant. 44.00
1888 MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00
1888 MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. 24.00
1888-O MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. 28.00
1888-S VF-20. ..... 28.00
1889 MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00

Mint State 1889-CC Rarity

1889-CC MS-62 (NGC). 11,950.00
1889-CC EF-40 (NGC). Scarcer in this grade than in Mint State(!). 925.00
1889-O AU-58 (NGC). Brilliant. 42.00
1889-S MS-63. Brilliant. 235.00
1889-S MS-62. Brilliant. 135.00
1889-S MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. 129.00
1889-S AU-55. ..... 59.00
1890-CC MS-62 (NGC) Brilliant. 279.00
1890-CC MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 279.00
1890-CC MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. 259.00
1890-O MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant. 34.00
1890-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 34.00
1890-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 52.00
1891 MS-63. Brilliant. 175.00
1891 MS-62. Brilliant. 65.00
1891 MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 65.00
1891 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 65.00
1891-CC MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant. 185.00
1891-CC VG-8. ..... 25.00

Magnificent, Sharp 1891-O Dollar

1891-O MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. **Sharply struck**, and, as such, a prime rarity. Years ago, Wayne Miller was among the first to recognize that this issue nearly always is poorly struck, with very weak definition of detail. The coin presently offered is a magnificent, marvelous exception, with needle-sharp delineation of the eagle's breast feathers and excellent definition of other characteristics as well. The connoisseur will appreciate this important opportunity. 6.350.00
1891-O MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 109.00
1891-S MS-63. Brilliant. 79.00
1892 MS-64. One of the scarcer Philadelphia Mint issues of the era. 650.00
1892 EF-45. ..... 32.00
1892-CC MS-63. Very sharply struck. Brilliant. Scarce Carson City issue. 850.00
1892-CC MS-62. Brilliant. 695.00
1892-CC MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 695.00
1892-CC VF-30. ..... 72.00
1892-S AU-50 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,750.00
1892-S AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant. Much original mint lustre still remains. 1,750.00
1892-S AU-50. Lightly cleaned and priced accordingly. 950.00
1892-S EF-40. Silver gray surfaces. ... 175.00
1892-S VF-35. ..... 99.00
1893 MS-64. ..... 1,475.00
1893 MS-61. Brilliant and lustrous, with just a hint of pale gold at the obverse rims. 409.00
1893-CC MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. Rare and desirable. 1,950.00
1893-CC MS-62 (PCGS). A brilliant, frosty specimen of this highly prized popular date. 1,950.00
1893-CC MS-61 prooflike. Brilliant. 1,795.00
1893-CC MS-61 prooflike (NGC). Brilliant. 1,795.00
1893-CC MS-61. Brilliant. 1,695.00
1893-CC MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,695.00
1893-CC MS-60 PL (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,495.00
1893-CC AU-50. Rare issue. 895.00
1893-O AU-50. Well struck. Very attractive overall. Light silver gray surfaces with abundant original mint lustre remaining in protected areas. 539.00
1893-O EF-40. ..... 199.00
1893-S F-12. Attractively toned 975.00
1893-S VG-8. An affordable example of this rare and desirable branch mint issue. 725.00
1894 AU-50. One of the most desirable of all issues in the series. Generous amounts of mint lustre remain. 665.00
1894 EF-40. ..... 345.00
1894 VF-30. ..... 295.00
1894-O AU-58. Brilliant. 250.00
1894-O AU-50. ..... 165.00
1894-S MS-63. Brilliant and lustrous. Scarce. 895.00
1894-S MS-62. A lustrous, attractive specimen of one of the key issues in the series. Quality! 539.00
1894-S MS-61. Brilliant. 450.00
1894-S VF-20. ..... 42.00
1895-O AU-50. A highly important issue. 935.00
1895-O EF-40. ..... 195.00
1895-O VF-30. ..... 155.00
1895-O VF-20. ..... 145.00

Gem 1895-S Dollar!

1895-S MS-64 PL (NGC). A beautiful gem specimen, indeed, one of the finest we have seen in recent years. The 1895-S nearly always has heavy bagmarks. This

A Fine Collection Is Your Best Investment

gem is a pleasing exception. It will certainly be a showpiece in any advanced Morgan dollar collection. Telephone to reserve it for only 4,750.00
1895-S EF-45. ..... 495.00
1895-S F-12. ..... 155.00
1896 MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00
1896 MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 29.00
1896 MS-60. Brilliant. 23.00
1896 AU-58. ..... 22.00
1896-O MS-62 (NGC). With much more frost, lustre, and brilliance than usually seen. An exceptional coin from an aesthetic viewpoint. 2,050.00
1896-O MS-60. Attractive gunmetal-gray toning. 850.00
1896-O MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. A deluxe specimen within the context of the MS-60 grade level. 850.00
1896-O AU-58. ..... 259.00
1896-O AU-55. Some lustre still remains. 190.00
1896-O AU-50. Brilliant. 119.00
1896-O EF-45. ..... 40.00
1896-S AU-55 (NGC). 539.00
1897 MS-63 prooflike (NGC). Brilliant. 69.00
1897-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 53.00
1897-O MS-62. Brilliant and lustrous. Somewhat scarce at this level. 1,395.00
1897-O MS-62 (NGC). Fully lustrous with remarkably smooth fields for the grade. Scarce and desirable New Orleans Mint issue. 1,395.00
1897-O MS-61. Brilliant. Scarce issue.825.00
1897-O MS-60. Brilliant. Not easy to find in Mint State. 595.00
1897-O MS-60 (PCGS). A rarity in Mint State. Lustrous surfaces. 595.00
1897-O AU-55. ..... 125.00
1897-O EF-45. ..... 29.00
1897-S MS-65 DMPL (NGC). Brilliant with some light splashes of golden toning. A very attractive coin. 1,295.00
1897-S EF-40. ..... 14.00
1898 MS-65. Brilliant. 270.00
1898 MS-63 DPL (NGC). Brilliant. 159.00
1898 AU-50. ..... 17.00
1898-O MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 465.00
1898-O MS-65. Brilliant. 149.00
1898-O MS-65 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 149.00
1898-O MS-64. ..... 69.00
1898-O F-12. ..... 12.00
1898-S MS-62 (NGC). 190.00
1898-S AU-58. ..... 92.00
1898-S VF-30. ..... 18.00
1899 AU-58. ..... 79.00
1899 VF-20. ..... 35.00
1899-O MS-64. Brilliant. 69.00
1899-O MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00
1899-O AU-50. ..... 17.00
1899-S MS-63. Brilliant. 285.00
1899-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 185.00
1899-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 185.00
1899-S VF-20. ..... 19.00
1900 MS-65. Brilliant. 235.00
1900-MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 29.00
1900-O/CC MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. Rare in this high grade. We recently bought a small group (three pieces), all selected gems, and can offer you one for: 1,450.00
1900-O/CC MS-64. Brilliant. A beautiful coin. 579.00
1900-O MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant with light toning around the rims. 850.00
1900-S EF-45. ..... 35.00

Outstanding Mint State 1901 $1

1901 MS-62. Brilliant, frosty, and extremely well struck. A very exceptional specimen of this prize rarity among Mint State Morgan silver dollars. You can look for the next 10 years and we doubt if you'll find the quality equal of this or near this grade level. If you have been seeking a high grade, aesthetically appealing coin, your search ends right here. 4,250.00
1901 MS-61 (ANACS Cache). A brilliant and frosty coin, well struck. 2,095.00
1901 AU-58 (NGC). Lustrous. 675.00
1901 AU-58 (PCI). Brilliant and frosty. An exceptional business strike at this grade level. 675.00
1901 AU-53. ..... 325.00
1901 AU-50 (PCGS). 309.00
1901 EF-40. ..... 55.00
1901-O MS-64 prooflike (NGC). Brilliant. 95.00
1901-O MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00
1901-S AU-58. ..... 185.00
1901-O EF-45. ..... 14.00
1902 MS-63. Brilliant. 67.00
1902-O MS-66 (PCGS). 740.00
1902-O MS-65. Brilliant. 169.00
1902-O MS-62. Brilliant. 29.00
1902-S MS-63. Brilliant. 299.00
1903 MS-63. Brilliant. 49.00
1903-S EF-45. A scarce issue. Generous amounts of mint lustre under medium golden surfaces. 425.00
1903-S EF-45 (NGC). 425.00
1903-S EF-40. ..... 350.00
1903-S EF-40 (ANACS Cache). 350.00
1904 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 92.00
1904 EF-40. ..... 18.00
1904-O MS-64 prooflike (NGC). Brilliant. 89.00
1904-O MS-64. Brilliant. 69.00
1904-O MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00
1904-O MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 44.00

Brilliant Gem 1904-S Rarity

1904-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous fields with a hint of toning. A very pleasing specimen of this highly prized variety. Ideal for a high-grade collection. 2,850.00
1904-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,450.00
1904-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant... 1,450.00
1904-S AU-50. Brilliant. 619.00
1904-S AU-50 (NGC). Lustre still remains in protected areas. Scarce. 619.00
1904-S VF-35. ..... 119.00
1921 MS-64. Brilliant. 36.00
1921 MS-63. Brilliant. 22.00
1921 MS-62. Brilliant. 20.00
1921-D MS-63, prooflike (NGC). Brilliant.275.00

MORGAN SILVER DOLLARS

We invite you to compare your want list of Morgan dollars against the following "grid," which consists of MS-63, MS-64, and MS-65 coins (for other grades, see our previous individual listings). Each coin is PCGS or NGC certified, is brilliant or attractively lightly toned, and has been hand-picked by us as being of Premium Quality. If you want the finest quality, plus an excellent value for the price paid, this listing is for you. Let us help you build an award-winning collection!

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1878 8 TF	79	199	1075
1878 7/8 TF		450	
1878 7 TF	53	135	
1878-CC	115	225	1075
1878-S	42	69	325
1879	44	120	
1879-O	199	579	
1879-S	44	69	149
1880	56	139	950
1880-CC	225	269	660
1880-O	440		
1880-S	44	69	149
1881-CC	250	259	459
1881-S	44	69	149
1882	44	69	
1882-CC	89	109	269
1882-O	44	95	925
1882-S	44	69	149
1883		69	155
1883-CC	76	99	247
1883-O	44	69	209
1884	44	69	315
1884-CC	79	97	275
1884-O	44	69	149
1885	44	69	149
1885-CC	265	295	560
1885-O	44	69	149
1885-S	195	465	
1886	44	69	149
1886-S	295	675	
1887	44	69	149
1887-O	135	475	
1887-S	190	609	
1888	44	69	235
1888-O	44	69	535
1888-S	265	685	
1889	44	69	435
1889-O	259	665	
1889-S	235	385	
1890	44	219	
1890-CC	445	850	3850
1890-O	75	225	
1890-S	69	219	
1891	175	745	
1891-CC	345	750	
1891-O		895	6350
1891-S	79		
1892	345	650	
1892-CC		1350	
1892-O	259	635	
1893	895	1475	
1896	44	69	219
1896-S	1525		
1897		69	375
1897-S	62	95	599
1898	44	69	270
1898-O	44	69	149
1898-S		539	
1899	115	195	650
1899-O	44	69	149
1899-S		539	
1900		69	235
1900-O	44	69	149
1900-O/CC	385	579	1450
1900-S	185	375	
1901-O	44	69	265
1901-S		815	
1902	67	119	665
1902-O	44	69	169
1902-S		579	
1903	49	79	269
1903-O	209	225	435
1904	159	640	
1904-O	44	69	149
1904-S		2850	
1921 Morgan	22	36	150
1921-D	39	69	465
1921-S	39	175	

PEACE DOLLARS

1921 Peace MS-64. Brilliant. 425.00
1921 Peace. MS-63. Brilliant. 275.00
1921 Peace MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.. 170.00
1921 Peace AU-58. ..... 110.00
1922 MS-64. Brilliant. 52.00
1922 MS-63. Brilliant. 26.00
1922-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 34.00
1923 MS-64. Interesting mint error with lamination strip evidence at the upper right of the obverse. Scarce and interesting! Brilliant. 52.00
1923 MS-63. Brilliant. 26.00
1923 MS-62. Brilliant. 18.00
1923 MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. 17.00
1923-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty. A gem specimen. 1,695.00
1923-D MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 42.00
1923-S MS-61 (NGC). 22.00
1924 MS-64. Brilliant. 58.00
1924 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 22.00
1924-S MS-64 (PCGS). A brilliant, frosty specimen of exceptional quality, one of the finest seen. Call right away for this one! 1,250.00
1924-S MS-63. Light golden toning on central devices. 450.00
1924-S MS-60. ..... 16.00
1925 MS-65. Brilliant. 189.00
1925-S MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. 59.00
1925-S AU-55. ..... 34.00
1926 MS-65. Brilliant. 525.00
1926 MS-62. Brilliant. 30.00
1926-D MS-64. Brilliant. 225.00
1926-D MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 59.00
1926-S MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. 42.00
1927 MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. 62.00
1927-D MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. One of the scarcer issues in the series (despite the current low price!) A sparkling beauty for 155.00
1927-D MS-61 (PCGS). These MS-61 coins have been hand-selected for their brilliance, lustre and quality. If you are seeking a specimen of this rare date, we know you'll be delighted! A sparkling beauty. Only a few left for, each: 145.00
1928 MS-63. Brilliant and lustrous, with the satiny surface characteristic of this date. Lowest mintage regular issue in the series. 395.00
1928 MS-60. Brilliant. 205.00
1928-S MS-64. Brilliant. Scarce at this grade level. 1,295.00
1928-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 110.00
1928-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 110.00
1928-S AU-50. ..... 46.00
1934 MS-64. Brilliant. 265.00
1934 MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 90.00
1934-D MS-62 (NGC). Lightly toned 90.00
1934-S MS-62. Brilliant. *The coin* of the series. 1,795.00
1934-S MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. A frosty, attractive specimen of the most wanted mintmark issue in the series. 1,450.00
1934-S AU-50. Attractive. 495.00
1935 MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 62.00
1935 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 62.00
1935-S AU-58. ..... 99.00
1935-S 3 Rays above eagle's tail. AU-50. Brilliant. 76.00

PEACE DOLLARS

Check our listing of Peace dollars carefully. Each one has been hand-picked for quality. Each coin is NGC or PCGS certified, and is brilliant or lightly and attractively toned. Each coin is among the finest extant at its grade level. If you are particular about quality and value, your search stops here!

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1921	275	495	
1922	26	52	189
1922-D	40		590
1922-S		345	
1923	26	52	189
1923-D			1695
1923-S		435	
1924	32	58	220
1924-S	450	1250	
1925		52	189
1925-S		695	
1926	40		525
1926-D		225	795
1926-S	50	210	1125
1927	99	360	
1927-D	220	715	
1927-S	210	860	
1928	395		2795
1928-S	360	1295	
1934		265	1295
1935	79	189	795
1935-S	265	395	1095

TRADE DOLLARS

1873 Proof-62 (PCGS). Attractive gunmetal blue-gray toning as acquired over a long period of years. First year of issue of the series. Ideal for a high-quality type set. 1,815.00
1873 Proof-61 (PCGS). 1,495.00
1874 Proof-60 (PCGS). 1,350.00

Gem 1874-S Trade $1

1874-S MS-64 (PCGS). An attractive, lightly toned specimen of a variety that emerges as a rarity at the MS-64 level. One of just two we have seen in MS-64 in the past 10 years. The trade dollar specialist will enjoy owning this one. 4,995.00

1874-S Large Mintmark

1874-S MS-63 (PCGS). Large S mintmark. 2,650.00
1874-S MS-61 (PCGS). Medium S mintmark. 625.00

This & That

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO SEE at a coin convention? Our idea is to have a warm, cozy area with carpeting on the floor, attractively set up dealer displays, interesting exhibits, educational features, and, taking a hint from the New England Antiquarian Book Fair shows, perhaps even a flautist or string trio playing music. There is a curious thing about many if not most coin shows. They do not charge admission. While on the surface this might seem appealing, the result is often a bargain-basement sort of appearance, with concrete carpetless floors, poor lighting, electrical cables strung all over the place, etc., sort of the kind of atmosphere you might expect in an auction area for used cars and trucks or in an airplane hangar. One ANA convention bourse (in Houston) was actually set up in a hotel garage. Our suggestion: Charge a $5 or $10 admission fee (yes, you can let young numismatists in free) and upgrade the *quality* of the shows. We feel that once someone invests a day or two of their time, plus hotel room, meals, airfare, etc., the idea of paying $5 or $10 admission is trivial. However, it will make the difference between cozy, pleasant, warm surroundings and ones that are austere.

WE LIKE HISTORY. Knowing something about what the Denver—or New Orleans, or Philadelphia, or whatever—Mint was doing and what it looked like when *your* coin was struck, and what was going on in everyday life in the United States can add immeasurably to the interest of your collection. While constantly adding to your collection is interesting, desirable, and, of course, is good for our business here at Bowers and Merena Galleries, you can also have a lot of fun going to a bookstore and buying a few volumes on American history, and relating them to coins you already own.

1874-S VF-30. Three obverse chopmarks, plus one on the reverse. 95.00

Choice Proof 1875 Trade $1

1875 Type I/II. Proof-63 (PCGS). One of the harder to find issues in Proof format. Lightly toned and very attractive. 2,495.00

1875-CC Type I/I. MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 1,195.00

1875-CC Type I/I. AU-55 (PCGS). Sharply struck. Much lustrous still remains, particularly on the reverse. Lightly toned. 595.00

Gem 1875-S Trade $1

1875-S Type I/I. MS-64. A lovely gem of uncompromising beauty. Cartwheel lustre as fresh as the day it was minted graces pale golden surfaces. If you are currently seeking a superb trade dollar for your collection, your search might just end right here! .. 3,350.00

1875-S Type I/I. MS-62. Brilliant, lustrous surfaces with light golden toning. 1,095.00

1875-S Type I/I. MS-62 (PCGS). Fully lustrous with light golden toning. 1,095.00

1876 Type I/II. Proof-62 (PCGS). A splendid specimen with lightly toned surfaces. Fairly scarce as a date, more so than is generally recognized. 2,095.00

1876 Type 1/II. AU-50. Gray toned surfaces. 275.00

1876-CC Type I/II. AU-55 (PCGS). A lustrous, prooflike specimen. Very scarce in higher grades. 1,395.00

Gem 1876-S

1876-S Type I/I. MS-64. Brilliant, frosty, and very attractive. 2,950.00

Superb 1876-S

1876-S Type I/I. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty surfaces with light gray toning. A superb coin! 2,950.00

1876-S Type I/I. MS-62. Light toning over frosty and lustrous surfaces. 695.00

1876-S Type I/I. MS-62 (PCGS). 695.00

1876-S Type I/II. MS-61. ..... 725.00

1876-S Type I/II. AU-55 (PCGS). 325.00

1876-S Type II/II. MS-61 (NGC). Sharp and lustrous. Attractive golden toning. . 675.00

1876-S Type II/II. AU-50. A scarce variety. Much lustre remains on frosty surfaces. 495.00

1876-S Type II/II. EF. Oriental chopmarks from original use in the China trade. 95.00

1877 Proof-62 (PCGS). Important for its low mintage, the 1877 has always been considered a key date in Proof format. . 1,995.00

1877 MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 1,695.00

1877 MS-63 (PCGS). Very attractive gold, green, and blue surfaces. Although not fully struck, it is much sharper than most. Quite elusive in higher grades. 1,695.00

1877 AU-55. ..... 325.00

1877 AU-55 (NGC). 325.00

1877-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous surfaces. 1,650.00

1877-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous. A nice candidate for a type set. 735.00

1877-S MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. 625.00

1877-S Chopmarked. This trade dollar did its duty for the purpose intended and spent some time in China. AU-58. ..... 139.00

1877-S AU-53 (PCGS). 275.00

Gem Proof 1878 Trade Dollar

1878 Proof-64 (PCGS). Attractive surfaces. Important and beautiful. Proof-only issue. 3,450.00

1878-S MS-63 (PCGS). Iridescent lilac and gray over somewhat prooflike surfaces, the latter a somewhat scarce characteristic for this issue. 1,450.00

1878-S MS-62. Brilliant, with delicate toning. Last year of business strike mintage. 1,095.00

1878-S MS-62 (PCGS). The obverse displays light gold toning while the reverse is fully brilliant and lustrous. 1,095.00

1878-S AU-50 (PCGS). 259.00

1879 Proof-62 (PCGS). Lightly toned surfaces. A very popular Proof-only issue. 1,895.00

Gem Proof 1880 Trade $1

1880 Proof-64 (NGC). A superb coin with splashes of iridescent toning over light golden mirror surfaces. One of the nicest you'll ever find in *any* grade of this popular Proof-only date. 3,450.00

1880 Proof-45 (PCGS). An attractive coin despite some time seemingly spent in circulation but, more likely, simply jingled together with family effects over the years. 1,250.00

Superb Gem 1882 Trade $1

1882 Proof-65 (PCGS). Gorgeous lilac and iridescent toning over mirror surfaces. A beautiful specimen of this low-mintage date. Just 1,097 were struck. 6,750.00

1882 Proof-62 (PCGS). Beautiful mirror surfaces. Famous Proof-only date. 1,850.00

U.S. GOLD COINS

$1 GOLD PIECES

1851 AU-58 (PCGS). 275.00

Outstanding 1851-D Gold $1

1851-D AU-58 (NGC). Sharply struck and very beautiful. Nicer than one we recently saw priced wholesale at $6,000! The connoisseur will like this one! 2,950.00

1852 MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. 435.00

Choice 1852-O Gold $1

1852-O MS-63 (PCGS). A sharp, brilliant and lustrous specimen of this early New Orleans issue. Much more elusive than its Philadelphia Mint counterpart. 4,400.00

1853 AU-55 (PCGS). 245.00

1854 Type II. AU-58. (NGC) Brilliant and lustrous. Some lightness of strike, as usual, at 85 of date. 1,495.00

1855 Type II. AU-50 (PCGS). 795.00

1854 Type II. EF-40 (PCGS). An exceptional piece at this grade level. 475.00

Gem 1858 Gold Dollar

1858 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, a cameo gem! Certainly, this is one of the very finest business strike 1858 dollars in existence. An important opportunity for the connoisseur. 2,450.00

1859 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 2,195.00

1873 Open 3. AU-55 (PCGS). Brilliant. 265.00

QUARTER EAGLES

1834 Classic Head. No motto on reverse. AU-55 (NGC). Brilliant and attractive. .. 925.00

1834 Classic Head. No motto on reverse. AU-50 (PCGS). Bright yellow gold. Ample traces of mint lustre. 875.00

1836 B-6142. AU-50 (PCGS). 895.00

1842-O EF-45 (PCGS). Beautiful light gold surfaces. Early New Orleans issue. 1,950.00

Superb 1846-D Rarity

1846-D AU-53 (PCGS). Outstanding quality, and very rare as such. In general, this issue, when found at all, is apt to be in VF or EF grade. 2,995.00

1853 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. An very early issue in the series; at least 100 times rarer than a typical date a half century later in the early 1900s, and yet the price is only a slight amount more. This will be a magnificent addition to a type set or date collection. 1,795.00

1853 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous. 875.00

1856 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous. 875.00

1857-S AU-50 (PCGS). Quite rare in this high grade. A specialist's delight! 1,150.00

1860-S AU-53 (PCGS). A very scarce quarter eagle at this grade level. A prize for the specialist. 1,950.00

1862/1 Overdate Rarity

1862/1 EF-45 (ANACS Cache). 2,650.00

1868-S EF-45 (PCGS). Scarce in this high grade. 1,095.00

1869 AU-55 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 1,195.00

1869-S AU-58 (PCGS). Bright yellow-gold. A beautiful specimen of an issue which is quite rare in this grade. 2,350.00

1869-S AU-50 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,250.00

1871-S AU-50 (PCGS). Lustrous. 875.00

1873-S EF-45 (PCGS). 595.00

1873-S EF-40. ..... 575.00

1876 AU-50 (PCGS). A key date in all grades. 1,395.00

1880 AU-55 (PCGS). Sharp and brilliant. One of the lower-mintage dates. 895.00

1891 MS-62 (PCGS). Lustrous and attractive. 825.00

1893 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 625.00

1894 MS-61 (NGC). Scarce so fine. 895.00

Key 1911-D Quarter Eagle Mint State

1911-D MS-61 (NGC). The key issue in the Indian Head quarter eagle series. Very elusive in Mint State. 3,495.00

1912 MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,595.00

1913 MS-63 (NGC). 1,095.00

Choice 1914-D $2.50

1914-D MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty, lustrous. Not easy to find at this grade level. 2,495.00

1926 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 495.00

1929 MS-63 (PCGS). Last quarter eagle mintage. A very attractive, lustrous specimen. 1,295.00

1929 AU-58. (PCGS). 245.00

$3 GOLD PIECES

Choice 1854 $3

1854 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous, and choice in every respect. An exceptional example of the first year of this curious denomination. 6,895.00

1856 AU-55 (NGC). Much mint lustre still remains. 1,095.00

1856 AU-50 (PCGS). A lustrous, attractive coin. 975.00

1859 AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,095.00

Rare 1866 $3 Gold

1866 AU-55 (PCGS). A rarity in all grades. Brilliant and attractive. One of just 4,000 minted. 2,495.00

1869 AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant. Rare in all grades. One of only 2,500 business strikes coined. Add this choice rarity to your collection for only 2,250.00

1874 AU-53 (PCGS). A nice candidate for a type set. 995.00

1878 MS-60 (NGC). A very lustrous and appealing piece. Compare to MS-61 or MS-62 coins elsewhere, and this coin will hold its own. 1,950.00

1878 MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous, frosty. An attractive specimen of this popular date. 1,950.00

HALF EAGLES

1834 Classic Head. Plain 4. AU-53 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,095.00

1834 Classic Head. Plain 4. AU-50 (NGC). Attractive brilliant surfaces. 995.00

1834 Classic Head. Plain 4. EF-45 (PCGS). Ideal for a type set. 675.00

1836 AU-50 (PCGS). Original mint lustre remains in some areas. 875.00

1838 AU-55 (PCGS). A splendid coin. Last year of the Classic Head type. 1,395.00

1839 EF-45 (PCGS). 795.00

1840 AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant yellow-gold. 1,495.00

1841 AU-50 (NGC). Brilliant. 2,950.00

1842-O VF-30 (PCGS). Scarce issue. 2,350.00

Notable 1846-O Half Eagle

1846-O AU-50 (PCGS). Notable for its high quality. 3,795.00

Rare 1849-D Half Eagle

1849-D EF-45. Attractive deep yellow-gold. Certainly one of the finest extant in this grade. 2,450.00

1850 AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant and attractive. 1,795.00

1850 EF-45 (PCGS). Scarce in this grade. 1,095.00

Mint State 1852 $5

1852 MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous, rare. 2,650.00

1854-O EF-45 (NGC). Very attractive. 695.00

1857-O EF-40 (PCGS). Key New Orleans issue. Scarce in all grades, particularly so at higher levels such as this. 2,250.00

1858 AU-50 (PCGS). Lustrous. 1,750.00

Important 1860-D $5 Gold

1860-D EF-45 (PCGS). A choice specimen of the next to last year of Dahlonega Mint coinage. Rare and desirable. 2,350.00

1861 AU-58 (PCGS). Civil War year. 1,695.00

1868-S VF-35. Rare in all grades. 895.00

Choice Mint State 1878 $5

1878 MS-63 (NGC). One of just a few known at this grade level. A find for the specialist. 2,950.00

Rare 1880-CC Half Eagle

1880-CC AU-55 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous, rare. 2,895.00

1882-S MS-63 (NGC). The 1882-S is relatively available in lower grades, but in MS-63 preservation relatively few exist. A prize for the specialist. 1,750.00

1884-S MS-60 (PCGS). 795.00

1888 MS-61 (PCGS). Lustrous. Rare at this grade level. 1,095.00

1890-CC MS-60 (NGC). A nice item for any Carson City collection. 1,295.00

1890-CC AU-50. ..... 525.00

1894 MS-60. Brilliant. 340.00

Mint State 1894-O Half Eagle

1894-O MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. Not often encountered in this high grade. 2,350.00

1901/0-S Overdate. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,295.00

1907-D MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant. 249.00

Mint State 1911-D $5 Rarity

1911-D MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous surfaces. A very attractive specimen of one of the rarest half eagles at this grade level, an issue which is typically seen in the VF and EF range. 6,875.00

Choice Mint State 1914 $5

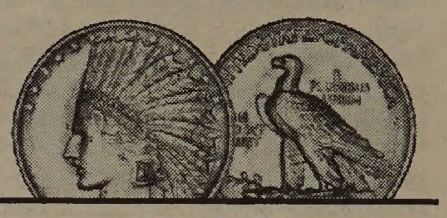
1914 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 2,850.00

1915 AU-58 (PCGS). 365.00

1915-S AU-55 (PCGS). 575.00

Classic 1929 $5 Rarity

1929 AU-50 (PCGS). With virtually full lustre and brilliance. A gorgeous specimen of the rarest single issue in the entire Indian Head $5 gold series. A find for the specialist. 5,295.00



EAGLES

Classic 1838 Rarity

1838 EF-40 (ANACS Cache). Light yellow gold. 2,895.00

1840 Liberty Head. EF-40. A sharp and very attractive specimen of this early issue. 675.00

1843 VF-30 (PCGS). 495.00

1845 EF-45 (PCGS). Rare in this high grade. 1,895.00

1845-O EF-40 (NGC). 975.00

1852 AU-55 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,450.00

1852-O EF-40 (PCGS). Rare in this high grade. 2,150.00

Seldom Seen 1853/2 $10

1853/2 AU-50 (PCGS). Seldom seen in any grade, much less in lustrous AU. An item for the advanced specialist. 2,350.00

1853 AU-50 (NGC). Brilliant. 875.00

1854-S AU-50 (PCGS). Sharply struck, with much original mint lustre still intact. 1,495.00

1854-S AU-50 (PCGS). First year of the San Francisco Mint. 1,495.00

1855 AU-50 (NGC). Brilliant. 825.00

1856 AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant. 875.00

1868 EF-45 (PCGS). Very difficult to find in any high grade. Another find for the specialist. 2,350.00

1874 AU-55 (NGC). 650.00

1877-S VF-30 (PCGS). Rare in all grades. 1,150.00

1878-S EF-45 (NGC). Another rarity. 1,995.00

High Grade 1880-O $10

1880-O AU-55 (PCGS). Brilliant and rare. 2,950.00

1881-CC AU-55 (PCGS). 2,495.00

1881-CC EF-45 (PCGS). 1,095.00

1882-O EF-40 (PCGS). 850.00

Notable AU 1884-CC $10

1884-CC AU-50 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. A notable rarity in the Carson City gold series. 3,850.00

This & That

IF YOUR NUMISMATIC INTEREST includes the arcane, help us with this: Aristides Brezina, curator of the Naturhistorisches Museum, Vienna, commented in *Proceedings, American Philosophical Society*, Vol. 43, No. 176, 1904, as quoted by George Merrill, of the Smithsonian, that reverence and recognition was extended to meteorites circa 400 to 500 B.C. "in the striking or casting of metal (bronze, silver or gold) betyls or coins, presenting 'as a common feature the likeness to conic stones, or obelisks, or to archaic, half-conic simulacra, so that it came about that similar representations of unknown origin were likewise supposed to represent sacred meteorites.' Brezina lists and figures 41 such coins which he classes as (1) betyls representing stones fallen from heaven, and (2) betyls accepted by analogy to represent meteorites. Their authenticity is not, however, generally recognized." Certain of these show mound-like objects being carried. A few years ago we visited Delphi, Greece, and there a major attraction was a similar conic stone, definitely not a meteorite, that was considered by the ancient Greeks to be the center of the world. Does any reader have a modern (1995) view of of meteorites as coin motifs?

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1885-S MS-61 (NGC). 725.00

Choice Mint State 1886 $10

1886 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. A splendid Mint State specimen of an issue that is very rare in higher grades such as this. 3,650.00
1886 MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,150.00
1886 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,150.00
1886 MS-60 (PCGS). 695.00
1888 MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,095.00

1890 MS-61 Gold Eagle

1890 MS-61 (PCGS). A lustrous, frosty specimen of a variety that is quite elusive at this grade level. Another prize item for the specialist! 2,650.00
1890 MS-60 (NGC). Scarce in Mint State. 1,495.00

Important Mint State 1891-CC $10

1891-CC MS-63 (PCGS). A highly important Carson City gold coin at this grade level. 6,350.00
1893-CC EF-45 (PCGS). 895.00
1893-O MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant. 850.00
1895-O MS-61 (PCGS). Frosty and lustrous. A popular New Orleans issue. 895.00
1895-S AU-50 (PCGS). Scarce in this grade. 1,050.00

Choice Mint State 1896 $10

1896 MS-63 (NGC). Choice, brilliant, lustrous. 2,350.00

One of Finest 1896-S $10

1896-S MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. One of the finest we have ever seen or offered. Available readily in worn grades, but a rarity in Mint State. 5,800.00
1896-S AU-55 (PCGS). Lustrous and attractive. 1,450.00
1897-S MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant. Scarce in Mint State. 1,825.00
1900-S MS-60 (NGC). Lustrous and brilliant. 1,450.00

High-Grade 1903-O $10

1903-O MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. Not easy to find in choice Mint State preservation. 2,950.00
1904 MS-61 (PCGS). 495.00

Beautiful Gem 1904-O $10

1904-O MS-64 (PCGS). A superb coin with frosty, lustrous surfaces. Not only is this coin in a remarkably high grade, it is outstanding from an aesthetic viewpoint as well. Quality such as this is seldom seen and still less often offered for sale. 4,795.00
1905-S AU-58 (NGC). 950.00
1906 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. 1,750.00
1906-S MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant. 895.00

Beautiful Gem 1907 Indian $10

1907 Indian. No Motto. No Periods. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant gem. A superb specimen of this highly desired issue. 3,795.00
1907 Indian. No Motto. No Periods. AU-58. 495.00
1908-D With motto IN GOD WE TRUST. AU-55 (NGC). Brilliant. 675.00
1909-D AU-50 (PCGS). 625.00
1911 AU-58 (NGC). 525.00
1911-S EF-45 (NGC). 650.00
1915-S AU-55 (NGC). Most original lustre still remains. 1,250.00
1915-S AU-53 (NGC). 875.00
1916-S MS-62 (PCGS). A lustrous golden specimen of one of the most popular branch mint issues in the Indian eagle series. 1,650.00
1932 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant and beautiful. Last readily collectible issue in the series. 650.00

DOUBLE EAGLES

Mint State 1854 $20 Gold

1854 MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous. Very elusive in Mint State. 4,650.00

First San Francisco $20 Issue

1854-S MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. Struck during the first year of operation of the San Francisco Mint. 3,950.00
1859-S MS-60 (PCGS). 4,350.00
1860 AU-55 (PCGS). Much original mint lustre remains. 1,295.00
1861 AU-58 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,295.00

High-Grade 1862 $20

1862 AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant. Scarce in this high grade. 3,650.00
1867-S AU-53 (NGC). Brilliant with much lustre. Scarce so fine. 1,895.00
1868-S AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. 1,495.00
1870 AU-53 (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous. 2,095.00

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1873 Closed 3. MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. Not often encountered in Mint State. 4,850.00

Lustrous 1873 Double Eagle

1873 Closed 3. AU-58 (NGC). Most mint lustre remains. Very close to Mint State. 2,495.00
1873-CC EF-45 (PCGS). Closed 3 (as are all). Lustre evident in protected areas. Scarce. 1,890.00
1873-S MS-60 (NGC). Closed 3 (as are all). Brilliant, frosty. 1,850.00

High-Grade 1874-CC $20

1874-CC AU-58 (NGC). Lustrous, brilliant. Rare in this high grade. 2,950.00
1874-CC AU-50 (PCGS). Much lustre remains. 1,695.00
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1876-S MS-63 (NGC). Choice Mint State. Brilliant and lustrous. One of the finest we have ever offered for sale. 10,950.00
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1878 MS-60 (PCGS). Especially brilliant and frosty. 850.00
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Mint State 1880-S Double Eagle

1880-S MS-61 (PCGS). Lustrous Mint State. 2,950.00
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1888-S MS-62 (NGC). 1,150.00
1889-CC AU-55 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 2,095.00

Mint State 1890-CC $20

1890-CC MS-61 (PCGS). Lustrous, frosty, and in this condition, *rare*. 4,995.00
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1897-S MS-62 (NGC). 675.00
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1899-S MS-62 (NGC). 695.00
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Splendid 1905 $20 Rarity

1905 MS-62 (PCGS). Well struck, brilliant, and lustrous. An outstanding specimen of this important date, one of the most elusive of all double eagles minted during the final decade of the Liberty Head design. Low mintage of just 59,011 pieces. 5,495.00
1906-D MS-63 (NGC). 1,295.00
1907 Liberty Head. MS-62 (PCGS). A quality piece that could easily pass as MS-63. 675.00
1907-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. Second year of Denver Mint coinage; final year of the Liberty Head style. 1,685.00

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1907 Saint-Gaudens. Arabic Numerals. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant and especially lustrous. A selected quality specimen of the first year of this illustrious design. 3,350.00
1907 Saint-Gaudens. Arabic numerals. MS-63 (PCGS). 995.00
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1924-D MS-61 (NGC). For many decades the 1924-D has been a great classic among Saint-Gaudens double eagles. Fewer than a couple hundred are known to exist. The present specimen is lustrous and frosty and will be an attraction in any specialized collection. 2,650.00
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1924-S MS-63 (PCGS). Well struck and especially frosty and lustrous. One of the nicest you'll ever see at this grade level, or near it. Traditionally, one of the most desired rarities of the 1920s. 4,950.00
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Gem 1893 Isabella 25¢

1893 Isabella quarter. MS-65 (NGC). A splendid gem specimen with delicate golden toning. 2,595.00

Splendid Gem Isabella

1893 Isabella quarter MS-65 (PCGS). A lustrous gem. Beautiful! 2,595.00
1893 Isabella quarter. AU-58 (PCGS). 280.00

Gem 1900 Lafayette $1

1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-65 (NGC). A splendid gem specimen, lustrous and frosty with attractive toning. A high echelon example of an issue which, when seen in Mint State, is usually in MS-60 to MS-62. ..... 9,750.00

Gem MS-64 Lafayette $1

1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-64 (NGC). Lustrous golden surfaces with deep golden highlights. A splendid coin! 3,795.00
1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-62. Brilliant. 1,150.00
1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,150.00
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Gem 1921 Alabama 2x2 50¢

1921 Alabama. 2x2. MS-65. Lustrous with attractive light toning. Very well struck. One of the nicest we have seen of this issue, one of the hardest to find commemorative halves at this grade level. 3,950.00
1921 Alabama. 2x2. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,375.00
1936 Albany AU-58. ..... 280.00
1937 Antietam. MS-66 (PCGS). A superb gem with a hint of golden toning over lustrous, frosty surfaces. 1,225.00
1935 Arkansas. MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Pale gold at the peripheries. 106.00
1935-S Arkansas. MS-63. Brilliant. 106.00
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1935-D Boone. MS-64. Brilliant. 140.00
1935-D Boone. MS-60. Brilliant. 102.00
1935-S Boone. Small "1934" on reverse. MS-62. Attractive light toning. One of the great rarities of the series. 350.00
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Rare 1922 Grant With Star 50¢

1922 Grant. With Star. MS-64 (NGC). Iridescent pastel toning on frosty silver surfaces. 3,850.00
1922 Grant. With Star. MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous surfaces exhibit strong cartwheel lustre. 2,350.00
1922 Grant No Star. MS-64. Brilliant. 495.00
1922 Grant No. Star. AU-58. ..... 90.00
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1935 Hudson. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 609.00
1924 Huguenot. MS-64. Brilliant. 280.00
1924 Huguenot. MS-63. Golden toning. 119.00
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1923-S Monroe. MS-65 (NGC). Rare this nice. Highly lustrous surfaces. A gorgeous gem! 3,095.00
1923-S Monroe. MS-64. Highly lustrous. 490.00
1923-S Monroe. AU-58. ..... 49.00
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1938-D Oregon Trail. MS-67 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,680.00
1938-D Oregon Trail. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 509.00
1938-S Oregon Trail. MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant. 509.00

Gem 1915-S Pan-Pac 50¢

1915-S Panama-Pacific. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 2,950.00
1915-S Panama-Pacific. MS-62 (PCGS). 560.00
1915-S Panama-Pacific. AU-50. ..... 199.00
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1925 Stone Mountain. MS-65. Brilliant. 290.00
1925 Stone Mountain. MS-63. Brilliant. 59.00
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1935 Texas. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 335.00
1935 Texas. MS-64. Brilliant. 149.00
1935-D Texas. MS-65. Brilliant. 210.00
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1921 Alabama plain	699	1150	
1921 Alabama 2X2	875	1375	3950
1936 Albany		385	735
1937 Antietam		590	799
Arkansas type			
1935			439
1935-D	106		439
1935-S			439
1936	106		560
1936-D	106	126	459
1936-S	106		495
1937	125		700
1937-D	125	149	700
1937-S	125	149	700
1938	175		910
1938-D	175	230	
1938-S	175		
1939	345	465	
1939-D		465	1125
1939-S		475	1125
1936-S Bay Bridge	155	230	509
Boone type			
1934		119	189
1935	115	125	189
1935-D	119	140	210
1935-S	119	140	210
1935/34	115	135	210
1935/34-D		595	
1935/34-S			1050
1936	115	125	199
1936-D	115	135	199
1936-S		135	199
1937	135	140	210
1937-D	350	385	595
1937-S		399	595
1938			735
1938-S	395	459	
1936 Bridgeport		195	439
1925-S California	295	469	1125
Carver-Washington			
1951		72	
1951-D	48	52	195
1951-S			65
1952	24	26	65
1952-D	72	85	189
1952-S		55	99
1953	52		189
1953-D	75	85	309
1953-S		26	65
1954	48	49	210
1954-D	59	65	295
1954-S	24	26	69
Cincinnati type			
1936	335	415	875
1936-D	335	415	875
1936-S	345	415	1325
1936 Cleveland	85	112	350
Columbia, S.C. type			
1936		280	329
1936-D		280	329
1936-S	265	280	342
1892 Columbian		275	910
1893 Columbian	105	290	
1935 Connecticut		409	799
1936 Delaware	280	370	749
1936 Elgin	245	299	415
1936 Gettysburg		435	795
1922 Grant plain	275	495	1195
1922 Grant Star	2350	3850	
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1924 Huguenot	119	280	910
1946 Iowa	90	98	135
1925 Lexington	126	245	1195
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1936 Lynchburg		350	495
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1921 Missouri	840		
1921 Missouri 2★4			8400
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Oregon Trail type			
1926	154	175	315
1926-S	154	175	315
1928	230	295	399
1933-D	399	475	575
1934-D	239	275	469
1936	185	199	315
1936-S	230	280	
1937-D	175	210	315
1938	312	315	370
1938-D		315	
1938-S	312	315	370
1939	650	665	875
1939-D	650	665	875
1939-S	650	665	910
1915-S Pan-Pac		1595	2950
1920 Pilgrim	105	219	840
1921 Pilgrim	195	365	1395
Rhode Island type			
1936		149	435
1936-D	119	149	435
1936-S	119	149	475
1937 Roanoke		280	329
1936 Robinson		168	495
1935-S San Diego		91	119
1936-D San Diego	99	105	149
1926 Sesqui		699	
1935 Spanish Trail	1050	1095	1375
1925 Stone Mt.	59	95	290
Texas type			
1934	125	135	195
1935	125	149	210
1935-D	125	149	210
1935-S	125	149	210
1936	125	149	210
1936-D		149	
1936-S		149	210
1937			210
1937-D		149	210
1938	399	425	525
1938-D	399	439	525
1938-S	399	439	525
1925 Vancouver	509	699	1550
1927 Vermont	245	435	1375
1936 Wisconsin	245	259	285
1936 York		239	259
BTW Type			
1946			49
1946-D			85
1946-S		25	49
1947		35	85
1947-D		79	195
1947-S			85
1948		65	75
1948-D		65	75
1948-S		70	75
1949		90	119
1949-D		90	119
1949-S		99	129
1950		59	89
1950-D			95
1950-S	24		50
1951		45	55
1951-D			77
1951-S	75		

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